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CHRISTIAN CONGRESS

MEETING OF EDUCATORS AND MINISTERS--GREAT SPEECHES DELIVERED.

The first session of the Negro Young People's Christian Congress met in Convention Hall at 1.30 Tuesday afternoon. The hall presented a beautiful appearance, as did the stage. Both were beautifully decorated with flags and other ornaments. The first platform of the large stage was filled with massive palms, rubber plants and many other plants. Seated upon the elevated platform back of the stage were 100 picked singers under the direction of Prof. Jno. T. Layton, musical director of the public schools. He was assisted by Dr. Connor, the chair of the committee of music.

Seated upon the platform were Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy, Bishop J. W. Gaines, Rev. E. W. Williams, of Abbeville, S. C., Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, Prof. Kelly Miller, Miss Mattie R. Bowen, Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, Prof. I. Garland Penn, Hon. H. L. West, Rev. J. W. O. Scott, Rev. S. J. Lamkin, Mrs. J. T. Layton, Mrs. A. [illegible] Curtis and many other well known people.

At 1.30 P. M. Rev. O. J. W. Scott, president of the local committee, called the congress to order and after prayer

REV. O. J. W. SCOTT.
Chairman of the Local Committee, Who Called the Congress to Order and Introduced Commissioner West, Secretary Bonaparte and Bishop Gaines.

by Rev. J. M. Waldron, of Jacksonville, Fla., Prof. J. F. Layton, with a chorus of 100 voices, rendered a vocal selection.

On behalf of the nation, Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy, welcomed the delegates.

Hon. H. L. West, Commissioner of the District of Columbia the delegates on behalf of the District. On behalf of the ministry and churches of the District of Columbia, Rev. M. W. Norman, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church responded; on behalf of the citizens, Hon. John C. Dancy, LL.D., Recorder of Deeds.

Responses

Were made by Rev. H. T. Johnson, Rev. R. H. Bowling, Rev. C. C. Jacobs, Rev J. F. Moreland.

Greetings

from the churches were made by Revs. W. A. Credit, T. H. Jackson, R. S. Stout, George C. Clement, G. T. Dillard, A. C. Garner and S. N. Vass.

The evening exercises consisted of a grand concert oratorio, Hiawatha, under the direction of Prof. Jno. T. Layton. There was a large audience present to greet the musical production. Prof. Layton handled the singers with perfection. The many participants did well.

The Second Day.

The Congress was called to order at 9 and lasted till 12.30. The question for discussion was "The Home Life of the Race." The song service was in charge of Prof. Layton.

The Church Life of the Race.

This was the subject for discussion Wednesday morning.

The Function of the Church in Religious Life, by Prof. E. W. Bailey of Paris, Texas.

The Need of Reform in the Administration of Church Affairs, Rev. W. A. Fountain.

The Need of Reform in Church Worship, by Rev. Wm. M. De Berry.

Church Extension and Its Progress, Rev. W. H. Coffey.

The Need of Systematic Bible Study, Rev. H. Seb. Doyle.

The Work of the Negro Minister in the Solution of Pending Problems, Hon. W. T. Vernon, register of the treasury. Mr. Vernon was eloquent and logical. He is the master of the English language.

Some Gospels in which I Believe, by Bishop C. S. Smith.

The evening session was "The School Life of the Race. Chairman, Dr. W. H. Coler, president of Livingston College.

Forty Years of Educational Advancement, Rev. G. L. Blackwell.

The Literary, Industrial and Religious Training of our Youth as an Ideal for our Schools, Pres. I. E. Page of Oklahoma.

The Functions of the School in the Religious Instruction of the Youth, Rev. W. M. Alexander.

To What Extent Does the Negro Support the Public School System of the South? Rev. P. J. Bryant.

Thursday, August 2, 9 to 12.30.

Material Results of the Race. Rev. R. T. Brown, chairman.

The Trade and Mechanical Enterprises of the Race.

The Learned Professions Filled by the Race, Rev. W. R. A. Palmer.

Farm Lands Held by the Race, Prof. J. Jenkins.

Home and Business Property Held by the Race, Hon. Chas. Banks.

Money Holdings and Investments of the Race, R. T. Hill.

The Virtue of the Negro Participation in National and International Expositions.

SOCIAL RESULTS.

Thursday afternoon, 2 to 2.30.

Rev. P. F. Mains, Chairman.

Devotions, Rev. E. E. Scott, A.M.

Benevolent Societies, Their Standing and Their Work, Rev. W. L. Taylor, D.D.

Secret Societies, Their Standing and Their Work, Prof. J. McHenry ones, A.M., National Grand Master Odd Fellows United States.

Thursday evening, Rev. I. B. Scott, chairman. Africa and Its Problems was discussed. Rev. A. J. Warner and C. B. Mason spoke.

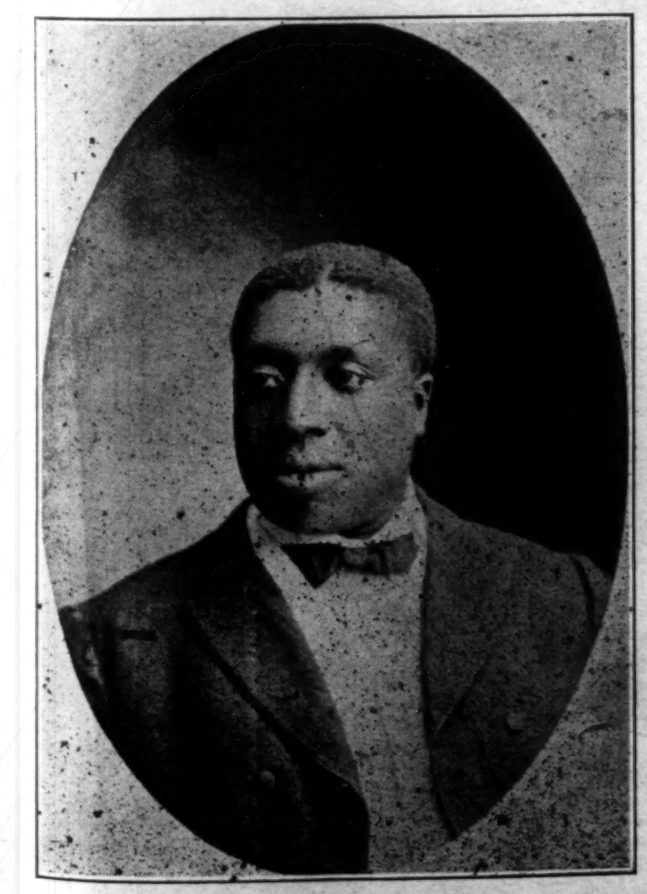
Friday was devoted to denominational and religious results. Rev. E. W. Lampton, chairman. Speakers were Rev. C. L. Bonner, Rev. A. J. Rowland, Rev. W. H. Wever, Rev. I. L. Thomas, Rev. J. W. Cooper, Prof. John R. Wilson, Rev. S. G. Atkins, Rev. Wm. Alphin. Friday evening closed the musical portion of the program by the S. Coleridge Taylor Choral Society, Prof. J. T. Layton, director.

Saturday morning in Convention Hall, Race Organizations, their Purpose and Work. There will be four different organizations represented by four different classes of men. The Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, J. N. C. Coggins, A.M., B.D.

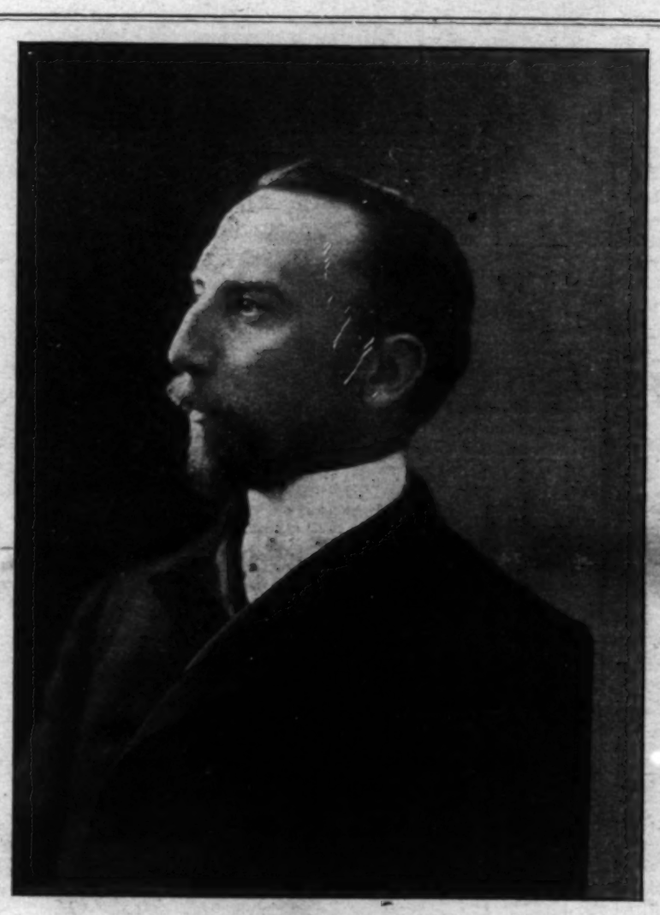
National Negro Business League, Mr. John E. Bush; alternate, Mr. Emmett Scott.

The Afro-American Council, Bishop Alexander Walters, D.D.

The Niagara Movement, Prof. L. M. Hershaw, A.M., and many other organizations. The exercises this morning will no doubt be the most interesting. This evening song service will be held, beginning at 7.30 to 8, Prof. J. T. Layton, director. Tomorrow, Sunday, at Convention Hall services begin at 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. This will be a mammoth missionary meeting.



HON. WM. TECUMSEH VERNON.
The Silver-Tongued Orator of the West.



HON. HENRY L. WEST,

ADDRESS CALLING THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN AND EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE, REV. OSCAR J. W. SCOTT, A.M., D.D.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—This moment marks an epoch in the history of our race. Four years have passed since the first Congress was called to order in the City of Atlanta.

A race may be judged by its ideals and heroes. The ideal is the real force which underlies effort, directs activity, and leads both races and individuals to their final destiny.

It has been said that one hero transformed a whole people. Homer, the blind bard, opened up a gallery in the clouds and there unveiled his Achilles.

It became the ambition of every Athenian boy to fix the Iliad in his mind and repeat Achilles in his heart and life. Soon the Achilles in the sky looked down upon 20,000 young Achilles walking in the streets beneath. One ideal man, the Grecian hero, who lived, save in a poet's vision, turned rude tribes into intellectual giants.

We have come today to uphold our ideals and heroes to ourselves and to the world.

Whittier wrote:

"On the oppressor's side was power;
And yet I know that every wrong,
However old, however strong,
But wasted God's avenging hour.
I know that truth would crush a lie,

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PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

BY MISS BEATRIZ L. CHASE.

Traffic over the Mount Cenis railroad at Modane, France, which was interrupted by the recent cloudburst, has been entirely re-established.

The plant of the Hill Trunk Company at Nashville, Tenn., has been completely destroyed by fire.

S. H. S. Weakly, publisher of the Evening News at Dayton, Ohio, died this week in that city.

From sheer boredom and lack of facilities for amusement, Prince Quinlo, son of the exiled ex-King of Dahomey, tried to kill himself at Algiers by drinking a decoction of match heads.

It is said that Emperor William, after a cruise in the Mediterarnean, will land at Alcante, Spain, in September and visit King Alfonso.

The body of Mrs. Susan J. Beveridge who died at Blue Ridge, Pa., last Tuesday morning, arrived at this city last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller are at Cleveland, Ohio to remain until autumn.

Prince Cantacuzene Speransky and the princess, who was Julia Dent Grant, arrived at New York on the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse last Tuesday.

Prof. J. S. Lee of Hampton, Va., who is a dark-skinned citizen, is one of the largest property holders.

Geo. T. Bispham of Philadelphia, a well-known author of law books and lawyer, died at Newport, R. I., last week of paralysis.

Rudolph Sigel, son of Gen. Sigel, ex-comptroller of New York, who escaped from the Insane Asylum at Atlantic City, N. J., on July 7, has been captured.

It is said that the Southern Pacific railroad at Havana is building three steamships in Philadelphia for the purpose of establishing a new line between New York, Havana and New Orleans.

Miss Elizabeth Porter Gould, an author of note, died at Boston last week after a year's illness.

Jas. A. Page, M.D., of this city, spoke at Garfield Park, Topeka, Kansas, last Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. E. Thomas, a dark-skinned citizen, is said to own the largest wholesale and retail drug store of any colored man in the United States.

We added to our exchange list this week The Waycross News, a four-page weekly issued at Waycross, Ga., by the News Pub. Co., every Saturday. We are in receipt of the first edition of this paper.

The grand vizier at Teheran, Persia, whose ultra-reactionism made him very unpopular, has been dismissed.

Ten men were required to carry the coffin of Joseph Rodecap and sixteen to lower it into the grave at Anderson, Ind. His coffin was 3 feet wide, 28 inches deep and 7 feet long. A wagon had to be used as a funeral car. He was 51 years of age and weighed 460 pounds.

Mrs. Ferdinand, the eldest woman in the state of Indiana and probably in the United States, died at La Porte, Ind., last Monday at the age of 112.

ANOTHER COLORED MAN REFUSED.

Last week a young colored boy had been certified by the Civil Service Commission to the Interior Department in the Pension Office as a messenger. When he presented his letter, which stated that he had been appointed to a messengership he was told that the place had just been filled. This was not true. The matter was reported to The Bee and the editor, Mr. Chase, called at the Pension office with the young man and presented him to the First Assistant Commissioner of Pensions, Mr. Davenport, who promised to investigate the matter and report. Up to date the editor of The Bee has heard nothing from the Pension office and neither has the boy, who is a graduate of the public schools in this city.

On Monday another case was reported to the editor of The Bee by Mr. Geo. W. Hill, of Arlington, Va., who received a letter on the 25th of July to report to Quartermaster Butts. His standing was 98. When he presented his letter he was told to wait a few moments and after the official returned Mr. Hill was informed that the place had just been filled. It is quite evident that the President doesn't know that the colored Civil Service applicants are being discriminated against in the several departments by these prejudiced understrappers.

MISSISSIPPI CAME STRONG.

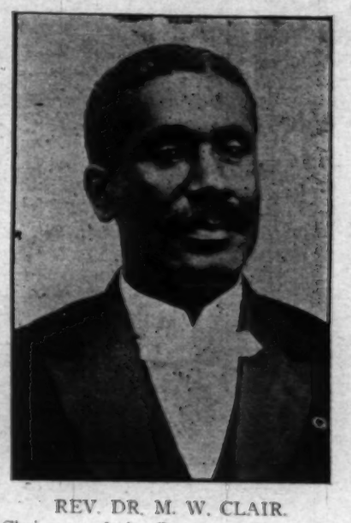
The delegation from the State of Mississippi arrived in the city Sunday evening. They came in a special car with sleepers and a dining coach. There were several distinguished persons and many accomplished persons. Dr. L. H. Harris and his most amiable wife, Dr. Willie Harris, have as their guests several of this delegation. Dr. Harris and wife are from Mississippi and their guests are Misses H. V. Dixon, J. Gertrude Johnson, two of the best known ladies in the city of Vicksburg; Mrs. C. Henry Wood and her daughter, Miss A. Dukie Woods, Mrs. Martha Harris, mother of Dr. L. H. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dabney of Third street, the latter a native of Jackson before her marriage to Mr. Dabney and with them Misses Sallie Rother, Sinnie Richmond, two teachers at Jackson, J. E. Bell, an accomplished music teacher at Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. A. W. Williams, a well known merchant, who is said to be one of the most enterprising in the State. Mr. Arthur P. Bedow of Jackson, Miss., and others accompanied the delegation. These ladies have attended many social functions while here and have been highly entertained by Dr. L. H. Harris and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dabney. Mrs. Dabney took her guests out driving monday and paid the office of The Bee a visit. They also drove to Arlington, Va., the National grave, the monument, Soldiers' Home and many other important points. Mrs. Dabney is an accomplished holder of the reins herself and when she gets behind two horses she looks like a Roman chariot driver.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Sunday, August 5, $1.00 to Harper's Ferry and Martinsburg and return.
$1.35 to Berkeley Springs and return.
$2.00 to Cumberland and return.
Special train leaves Washington at 8.05 A. M.

REV M. W. CLAIR.

Dr. M. W. Clair is the chairman of the Press and Promotion Committee. Had his plans been carried out a great deal more would have been done. He believed in a liberal distribution of news matter. He with Dr. Davenport did not believe as some others in the use of the local press. Rev. Clair is a polished scholar, an affable and most pleasing



REV. DR. M. W. CLAIR.
Chairman of the Press and Promotion Committee.

minister. His news matter was well culled but not so well distributed because he was embarrassed by a narrow set of would be editors or men who claim to know how to run a newspaper, but were unable to start one of their own. With the limited means in his possession he published the coming of the Christian Congress far and wide.

REV. J. ANDREW TAYLOR.

Rev. J. Andrew Taylor, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, is one of the best known men in the United States. Dr. Taylor is the treasurer of the Negro Young People's Christian Congress, and of this committee. He deserves credit not a more honest man exists than he. Since the entrance of Dr. Taylor in this

Rev. Dr. M. W. D. Norman is the city he has had blackmailers and traducers to blot out. He has had many to encounter, all because he has been a success in church work. He has successfully laid the blackmailer and traducer low and the people of Shiloh have confidence in him because they know that the enemies within the church have not only endeavored to destroy the church, but their pastor. A minister above everyone else must always be on watch. It was on account of his moral character and honesty that he was made the treasurer of this Christian Congress and not one cent has been paid out by him without the proper vouchers. Many attempts have been made by infamous characters to blacken his reputation, but he is too honorable a man and the people have confidence in him.

COLUMBIA'S GIFT.

Mr. John E. McGraw, manager of the Columbia Ice Company, furnished the ice and waiters free of charge to the delegates and visitors who attended the Negro Young People's Christian Congress.

REV. DR. M. W. D. NORMAN.
Pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Who Delivered the Best Speech in the Congress.

She Kept Her Word

OR

Levi Trooman

By Mrs. Arabella V. Chase, Auhor of "A Peculiar People," Etc.

(Written Especially for THE WASHINGTON BEE.)

Instead of Mr. Trooman leaving, it now happened to be Mr. Lear Ontop who was packing up to go to New York. Before going away, Mr. Lear Ontop took occasion to say to his parents that while he knew that his friend Trooman was a gentleman, he (Lear) did not think he was in a position to seek the hand of Bettie, his cousin and adopted sister. "It was doubtful about his (Trooman) getting in with some good law firm," said he.

The remarks of Mr. Lear Ontop caused his mother to write to the school for information concerning Mr. Levi Trooman. She ascertained that the father of Mr. Trooman was dead; that his mother sent him money to defray his expenses, which he banked, preferring to work his way; that he had a sister abroad with rich relatives; that his home was in the State of Maryland and his family connection was good. In all Mrs. Ontop was, for the time being, satisfied, but she did not tell any one what she had done. In conversation with Mr. Trooman she elicited in substance the same facts she had gotten from his school instructors. He told her of the many pieces of music which he had written and for which he had been well paid by publishers. He dwelt on his last composition and said that it was the most important of all.

He did not say anything of a mortgage on his mother's property to Mrs. Ontop, as he considered that private business, but he hoped to realize a sum of money large enough to clear it of debt and put his family in a position of ease and comfort. He had studied law out of deference to his mother's wishes; he desired to devote his life to music.

He had caught a glimpse of the dawn which he believed would soon give way to a refulgent time when his music would be placed with that of the best composers. He pledged Mrs. Ontop to secrecy and then informed her that the Juliet of whom Miss Ontop had spoken was his sister and was abroad to perfect herself in the languages and in music.

His frankness and manliness were indelibly stamped on Mrs. Ontop and she resolved to encourage him and use all honorable means to have him wed her adopted daughter. No mother felt prouder of her son than did Mrs. Ontop of her son, Lear, and she hoped to see him happily married but not to his cousin Bettie. There never had, to her knowledge, been a deformity in the Ontop family, "but one never knows what to expect when cousins marry."

Mr. Trooman spoke of the friendship between Mr. Lear Ontop and himself from their first meeting and of the pleasure afforded him by becoming acquainted with the other members of the family. He felt that Miss Ontop was pleased with him from a musical standpoint but more than this was to be found out.

There were a number of young ladies who visited the home of Mrs. Ontop and yet her son could never find it convenient to accompany any one of them to a reception or any place of amusement; what time he had to give to such things was devoted to his cousin and his friend, Mr. Trooman. On one or two occasions Mr. Trooman felt that he would not go out with the family, so with the permission of his host he remained at home and put in a little work on his music. This did not meet the approval of Mrs. Ontop, who declared that there was no reason for such.

"Mr. Trooman must enjoy the hospitality of our friends while he is here," said Mrs. Ontop, and she requested her son to say to Mr. Trooman that she expected him (Mr. Trooman) to be ready to go wherever the family goes. Mrs Ontop did not know how willing Mr Trooman was to do her bidding.

Near the close of a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Ontop, in honor of Miss Ontop, Mr. Trooman could not resist the temptation to slip out of the crowded parlors to a secluded end of the veranda for a few moments. He was not the only one who sought relief in the outdoor air. Mr. Lear Ontop had discovered that the cheeks of his cousin had an unusual glow and that he must escort her to a seat outside.

Soon after Mr. Trooman had seated himself he heard approaching steps, then he recognized the voice of his chum, Mr. Lear Ontop. "Sit here, I have one question to ask," and the two were seated, Mr. Lear Ontop and another person. Of course Mr. Trooman was compelled to remain where he was, for it would have been in bad taste for him to have moved, and he heard every word which was spoken.

"Do you know that I have fallen desperately in love with you, my dear cousin, and that you return that love?" Do not try to answer now; I am willing to give you all the time you wish to consider all I have said, and if your answer is yes, I shall be the happiest man living, but if your answer is no, I shall go to New York and plunge into the legal business, resolved never to marry as long as I live."

"I can, and prefer to give you my answer now. I can always love you as a dear, good cousin and a kind brother, nothing more," was the calm, collected reply of Miss Bettie Ontop.

"I have fallen in love with a man whom I do not know," she continued, by his work and for his worth. That person was, if dead, and if living is the author of that piece of music I sing so much, the title of which is 'I Am Thine.' The song which my friend Juliet sang so much and so well. Both of us have fallen in love with the composer but Juliet does not rave over him as I do."

"I have tried to ascertain his real identity but as yet have been unsuccessful. That song was written for me, for each word appeals to me and I am only waiting for him to reveal himself."

"I am almost in love with your friend, Mr. Trooman for the way he sings and plays 'I Am Thine,' but as I have said, I shall never wed any but the composer."

Her cousin suggested that most composers were as poor as church mice and usually starved their families or reduced them to beggary, but she was confident that such would not be the case with the composer of such music as "I Am Thine."

During this conversation Mr. Trooman became restless for fear Mr. Lear Ontop and his companion would hear the beating of his heart, which to him was very loud.

"Am I awake or am I dreaming? Can I trust my own ears or shall I believe only half of what I see and nothing I hear? I must have fallen asleep," continued Mr. Trooman. While he was trying to convince himself that he had made no mistake, the two had been talking in his hearing returned to the room where most of the guests were.

Mr. Trooman knew the author and composer of the song to which reference has been made; he knew how anxious the publishers of that song were about the success of it also. He made his way back to the parlor and no one knew that he had been out, though he felt his nerves quivering.

It was he who had sent the copy of music to his sister while she was in school.

Mr. Trooman was engaged in conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Ontop when he received a request from Miss Ontop to assist her in rendering "I Am Thine." Of course he granted the request and when the last sound had died away the company congratulated the performers and was eager to know if any one knew the author.

In reply to Miss Ontop as to the cause of the paleness of his face, Mr. Trooman said, "I fear I did not sing and play the song acceptably."

"No one except the composer could improve on your rendition, if there is any room for improvement at all," said several of those who were turning the music over and upside-down in the effort to fine some name.

On an invitation of Mr. Lear Ontop Mr. Trooman went with him the day following the reception to New York. Mr. Ontop went to complete arrangements for becoming a member of the leading law firm of the State of New York. When they returned there was among the letters of Mr. Trooman one which, to judge by the many postmarks, had been to more places than two in search of its owner. Mr. Trooman knew that it was from his publishers and made it the last to be opened, remarking at the same time that "They have not yet decided on the amount they can pay me for my song."

After reading a few lines of the letter it fluttered from him trembling hands to the floor.

This is what he read:

"Mr. Trooman—We, as you know, sent copies of 'I Am Thine' to every music dealer at home and abroad. The demand has been so great that we are pushed to fill our orders. We feel very proud and take the liberty to say that all copies now on the press and all which shall follow will be published over your true name. As soon as we can locate you we shall forward you our check for the sum of $500,000. We also desire to purchase all of your compositions as soon as completed. We know how anxious you have been to know the outcome. Stick to your music, your reputation has been established and you will surely succeed.

Come to see us and let us shake your hand.

Yours ever, firm and true,
John & John,
Publishers, Chicago, Ill."

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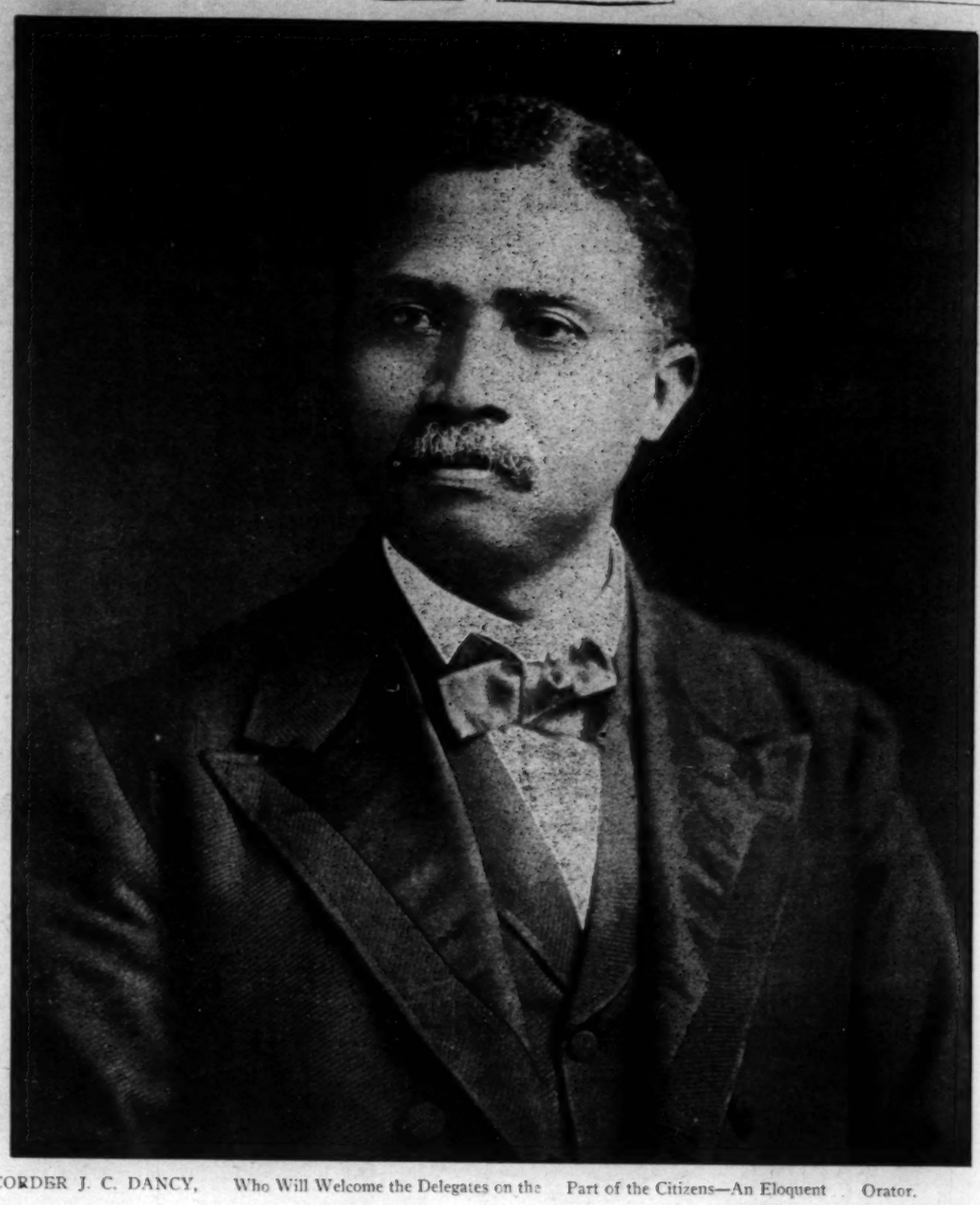


RECORDER J. C. DANCY, Who Will Welcome the Delegates on the Part of the Citizens—An Eloquent Orator.

DR. JAMES E. SHEPPARD.
THE SOUTH'S RISING REPRESENTATIVE.

A PORTION OF THE CREED AND PLATFORM OF THE HOMECROFTERS.

From The Maxwell's Talisman.

We believe the the Patriotic Sign of the whole People of this Nation should be "Every Child in a Garden, Every Mother in a Homecroft—and Individual Industrial Independence for Every Worker in a Home of His Own on the Land," and that until he owns such a Home, the concentrated purpose and chief inspiration to labor in the life of every wageworker should be his determination to "Get an Acre and Live on it."

We believe that the Slums and Tenements and Congested Centers of population in the Cities are a savagely deteriorating social, moral and political influence, and that a great public movement should be organized, and the whole power of the nation and the states exerted for the betterment of the conditions of Rural Life, and to create and upbuild Centers of Social and Civic Life in Country and Suburban Towns and Villages, where every family shall have its Homecroft, and where Trade and Industry shall be so firmly anchored that they cannot be drawn into the Commercial Maelstrom that is now stealing, sweeping Industry and Humanity into the Vortex of the Great Cities.

We believe that every Citizen in the Country has an inherent and Fundamental Right to an Education which will train him to Earn a Living, and, if he will be, to get his living straight from Mother Earth; and that he has the natural right to the Opportunity to have Work to Do which will afford him the living, and to earn not only a comfortable livelihood, but enough more to enable him to be a Homecrofter and have a Home of his Own, with ground around it sufficient to yield him and family a Living from the Land as a reward for his own labor.

We believe that the Public Domain is the most precious heritage of the people, and the surest safeguard the nation has against Social Unrest, Disturbance or Upheaval, and that the Cause of Humanity, and the Preservation of Social Stability and of our Free Institutions demand the absorption of the public lands into speculative private ownership without settlement, be forthwith stopped; and that the nation should create opportunities for Homecrofters by building irrigation and drainage works to reclaim land as fast as is is needed to give every man who wants a Home on the Land a chance to get it.

King Solomon Lodge (Daylight) No. 31, F. A. A. M., met at A. A. S. R. Hall, G street, N. W., at High Twelve.

District Attorney Jerome of New York in touching upon the Thaw case said there is no distinction in felonious homicide. In frequent negro murder cases they are traced to jealousy. In the Thaw case the same. The law has the same punishment for a rich murderer that is provided for the negro criminal.

OLD OVERLAND STAGE

COACH WHICH CARRIED PEOPLE ACROSS ARIZONA PLAINS.

Eloquent Reminder of Pioneer Days in the West—Was Held Up by Robbers and Indians Nearly 200 Times.

New York.—The accompanying illustration shows an old-time stage coach of the Buffalo Bill variety. It formerly belonged to the Wells-Fargo Overland Stage company, which made wonderful trips across the plains, drawing up in front of the principal hotel of each town stuck full of arrows and bullets from redskins and stage robbers lying in wait along the route. Talk of heroes and those immortals of Balaklava days! They are not in it with the "gents" of the plains, who never showed fear. While being scalped, skinned alive or filled full of holes for their money they would "pass in their chips" with smiles on their faces.

The particular stage in the illustration is one of the old Wells-Fargo vehicles which ran between Phoenix, Maricopa county, and Prescott, Yavapai county, Ariz.

Of all the stages on the southern line, this particular vehicle became distinguished because it had been held up by Arizona stage robbers and Indians 184 times in the course of its 20 years' service. It is a well made, honest stage, that can withstand nearly ten "hold ups" a year for 20 years. It is said that so much Arizona "pizen" was spilled by travelers in the vehicle that the coaches became thoroughly seasoned and nothing short of giant powder could jar them.

Drivers and guards were always armed—armed to the teeth, they called it with an extra gun or two in each boot and a bowie knife in the belt. Having "round ups" with train robbers was part of the weekly business, and the first thing the "helpers" did while the horses were changing at relay stations was to pull out arrows and dig the bullets and make a note of it to tell the next stage load of tourists and prospectirs that came that way.

Wells, Fargo & Co. did just as much for the country and civilization in the days as any armed regiment of soldiers. They employed brave men at Cheyenne in the early days. Once in that town, called the wickedest city

THE OLD STAGE COACH.

on earth—and it had 6,000 desperadoes and a thousand or two red-headed women from Australia who could dance hours without fainting—word went around that the worst gang in Wyoming was going to attack the treasure to arrive that night. It was a rich cargo of gold dust and coin that the express company was hurrying across the plains.

The manager wasn't frightened a bit. He put the treasure in a roundhouse made of timbers, almost airtight, and pierced with holes on every side, large enough for a man to sight a gun through. Twenty men, each with a sawed-off gun and several kegs of guns and powder were piled in on top of the treasure and the men told to shoot everything in sight.

There was a fight in front of the hotel was cleared about two o'clock next morning. The attack opened and the defenders began pumping lead into the invaders. It was a great fight and for a few minutes there was a continuous roar of rifles and shotguns. The air was filled with fire, slugs and oaths. The boys won a great victory for the express company and it was only a week before they began having thieves again to the telegraph poles along the principal streets of the town. All the residential thieves had been killed. The Methodist preacher who presided there said he never had so flourishing a congregations so easy a time as when he saw a man swinging from a rope every time he went down-town to get his

The old stage coach shown in the picture is an eloquent reminder of those wonderful days of the pony express and stage coach when half the world was "hoofing" it across the plains.

New for Electricity.

A simple electrical means of purifying water for home use has been devised by a French engineer. The apparatus is up very little space. It consists of a small closed box, which contains an ozone developer, an interrupter and a fan tube. Connection is made with an ordinary lighting circuit by fitting a plug into an incandescent socket, and when current is turned on ozone is generated. This passes through the tube into a cotton stopper to free it from the dust and germs contained in the air, and is then injected into the water and mixed with it. The "mixer" is a most important feature of the apparatus. Sixty gallons of water can thus be purified per hour, at the cost of ordinary lighting.

TO HELP FIGHT OIL TRUST

Attorney General Moody Selects Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul as Aid in Legal Battle.

St. Paul, Minn.—Frank B. Kellogg, of this city, one of the leading attorneys of the northwest, interested in the steel trust and known as a clever corporation lawyer, has been chosen by Attorney General Moody to assist in the great legal battle which the government has begun against the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Kellogg attracted attention by his splendid work for the government in its fight against the paper combine. He was also associated with Elihu Root in the Harriman-Hill Northern Securities litigation.

Frank B. Kellogg is an orator. Bitterness has small place in him. He can reply sharply to a sharp challenge, but apparently without a particle of malignity.

Mr. Kellogg is a native of New York. He was reared on a farm and attend-

FRANK B. KELLOGG.
(Skilled Corporation Attorney Who Will Prosecute Standard Oil Company.)

ed public schools in Minnesota, to which state his parents had moved.

His rise in his profession began soon after his admission to the bar, when he was made city attorney of Rochester, Minn. Later he became county attorney of Olmstead county and entered the law firm of Davis, Kellogg & Severance, the most prominent in the state. He has also been a member of the Republican national committee.

Mr. Kellogg is of slight physique, but of an active disposition. He rides, motors and plays golf.

A NEW LIFE-SAVING BOAT.

Unique Craft Invented by Capt. Ole Brude in Which He Recently Crossed the Atlantic.

London.—The strange-looking vessel below is the invention of a Norwegian, Capt. Ole Brude.

He claims that it is a completely reliable life-saving boat, and will come safely through the wildest storm. Ready to back up his words by deeds, he took his craft, the Uraad, a 3,000-mile voyage across the Atlantic. With a crew of four men, the little vessel sailed from Aalesund, in Norway, to Gloucester, Mass., and arrived without serious damage after an extremely stormy passage.

The plucky captain undertook the voyage both to demonstrate the usefulness of his boat and to win a prize of £38,000.

A UNIQUE LIFE-SAVING BOAT.

The Uraad is only 18 feet long, with an 8-foot beam. She is egg-shaped, and it is owing to her peculiar form that she is able to ride safely over big Atlantic rollers that would swamp an ordinary boat of her size.

Capt. Brude is very proud of his little craft, and has great hopes that his invention will prove of inestimable service to sailors, and minimize loss of life in cases of wreck or collision. He certainly has the courage of his convictions. It is no light undertaking to sail 3,000 miles across the Atlantic in an 18-foot sailing vessel.

Mrs. Chadwick's Painted Flowers.

Count Otto Henry, one of the best known criminals in the world, who is now serving a five year sentence in the penitentiary for pocketpicking, is employed selling souvenirs at the counter in front of bankers row in the west hall. He particularly takes care of goods manufactured by Cassie Chadwick. "This is a spoon made by convicts in here and the flowers you see painted in the middle were done by Mrs. Chadwick. The wire handle is made from the wire of the electric chair," explains the old count as he shows you the article.

A MANY-SIDED KING

LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM MOST VERSATILE OF MONARCHS.

How He Turned Laugh on an Architect of Note—Is Fond of Hunting and Climbs Alps Each Summer in Search of the Chamois.

Brussels, Belgium.—Leopold II., king of the Belgians and sovereign of the Congo Free State, may well claim to be the most versatile of continental crowned heads. There was a time when this distinction was popularly attributed to Emperor William, but the kaiser must now "take a back seat."

The "yankee of monarchs," as the Belgians have affectionately nicknamed their ruler, is, above all, a modern captain of industry. His daring speculations fully entitle him to the sobriquet by which he is familiarly known to his subjects. His very versatility has a trans-Atlantic flavor, for the laurels he has won in such varied fields of human activity as finance, diplomacy, literature, art and sport appear more in the line of an American millionaire than of a European monarch.

Latterly the king seems to have been intent on proving that he might have acquired repute as an architect had he been of humbler birth. He has succeeded in making Brussels one of the most beautiful architecturally of continental capitals.

What Baron Hausmann did for Paris under the second empire Leopold II. has planned for Brussels. He has designed some of the most artistic public buildings recently erected in Brussels, such as the new national bank, the lovely Flemish theater (a gem of its kind) and the new royal palace of Brussels. This place, of the purest classic style, is now nearing completion and promises to be one of the most sumptuous and aesthetic abodes on the continent.

The plans for a new town hall in a Brussels suburb were submitted to him for approval. He carefully examined the drawings in every detail as is his wont. To a superficial observer they seemed beyond criticism, from the artistic facade of the most approved Flemish renaissance style to

LEOPOLD II. OF BELGIUM.
("Yankee of Monarchs," Is a Modern Captain of Industry.)

the well-proportioned interior. After inspecting the plans he sent for the architect.

"Monsieur," he said, "your town hall promises to be a most artistic building, well worthy to figure among the architectural masterpieces of Belgium, but there is a slight omission in your design and one from which, I fear, the town officials may have cause to suffer, in winter at least. You have forgotten the chimneys in your plans."

The absent-minded architect, thinking it too good to keep, tells the story himself.

King Leopold is a keen sportsman and a capital shot. His favorite sport is chamois hunting and notwithstanding his 71 years he still scales the Alps on his annual summer vacation in search of the chamois with all the agility of a Tyrolese mountain guide.

The press has revealed to its readers from time to time that some sovereigns work harder than their subjects, Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph being notable examples of the strenuous life on a throne.

King Leopold, who is supposed outside of his realm to be a giddy seeker after pleasure or a persecutor of his Congo subjects, is perhaps the busiest man in Belgium. He has profound contempt for idleness, is never at rest and work like a Trojan.

At Laeken, his customary residence, he gets up at five o'clock in summer, and half an hour later in winter. Immediately after dressing he takes a brisk walk in the palace gardens. By seven o'clock he is at his desk examining his mail, which is brought from Brussels by automobile.

He breakfasts at eight o'clock, then goes back to his office and works until 11, when he takes a ride before luncheon. Early in the afternoon he drives to the Brussels palace, where the audiences begin at one o'clock, and, as a rule, last until three. He returns to Laeken for five o'clock tea, and later devotes himself to affairs of state.

At six o'clock he dines with Princess Clementine, his only unmarried daughter.

In the evening he resumes work and reads the latest state dispatches for Brussels. His robust health and his energy, remarkable for a man of his age, he owes to active and regular habits.

WILL WED RICHEST GIRL.

Young German Diplomat, Herr Von Bohlen Halbach, Is Lucky Suitor for Hand of Bertha Krupp.

Berlin.—Herr Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach may certainly claim to be the luckiest man in the world since he has won the richest prize in the matrimonial market to be found in the two hemispheres. The announcement of his engagement to Fraulein Bertha Krupp, the elder daughter of the cannon king of Essen, has caused many of the bachelor aristocrats of Germany to turn green with envy.

Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach is something of an aristocrat himself, as is implied by his mouthful of a name, but nobody ever spotted him as the man most likely to capture the wealthiest heiress in the world. As a student at Freiburg he was distinguished more by his daredevil escapades than by his devotion to learning, but years ago he finished sowing his crop of wild oats and settled down, if not ex-

HERR VON BOHLEN-HALBACH.
(German Diplomat Who Has Won Hand of World's Richest Girl.)

actly to the simple life, to one that gave no cause for gossip.

He is now 36 years old, and is councillor of the Prussian legation accredited to the Vatican. It is not a post of much prominence, which will make it all the easier for him to abandon a diplomatic career in which there is no evidence that he would ever have achieved distinction. He will have to give it up to carry out the wish expressed by Herr Krupp before his death that his daughter's future husband should in due course undertake the management of the family business. That is such a colossal business that if he really tackles the job seriously he will have to work considerably harder than most men find it necessary to earn a livelihood.

Miss Krupp will attain her majority next year. Under Herr Krupp's will, the younger daughter is to receive her portion in cash when she comes of age, while Bertha inherits the business. That makes her sole proprietress of the vast Krupp works, which employs 40,000 men, and practically mistress, too, of the town of Essen with its 250,000 inhabitants. The reserve fund of the Essen works, according to a balance sheet recently published, amounts to nearly $100,000,000, and Miss Krupp's net income from the Essen business last year exceeded $3,000,000. With what she receives in addition from supplementary revenues her total annual income foots up approximately to $5,000,000.

NAME EVANS FOR GOVERNOR

Well-Known Southerner Nominated by Tennessee Republicans for State's Highest Office.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Henry Clay Evans, nominated for governor of Tennessee by the Republicans, is one

HENRY CLAY EVANS.
(Well-Known Tennesseean Who Has Been Nominated for Governor.)

of the most conspicuous public men of the south. As an officer of the Forty-first Wisconsin volunteers he made a fine record in the civil war, left his birthplace in Pennsylvania at its close and went into business in this city. He has been twice mayor of Chattanooga, and served in congress from 1889 to 1891. President McKinley appointed him commissioner of pensions. In 1902 he resigned that office to accept the consul generalship at London, from which position he retired voluntarily last year.

A Royal Ornithologist.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is an extremely distinguished ornithologist, and his knowledge of the science of birds is equaled by but few in Europe.

Fine Eyes of Great Painter.

Ziem, the great French colorist, is 85 years of age, but is still able to read without glasses. He has been painting since the age of seven.

SPREADS NEW GOSPEL

ECCENTRIC IOWAN SEEKING GOVERNOR'S TOGA.

Andrew T. Hisey, of Tama, Making Campaign on "Secular" Government Platform—Tramping State Pushing the Wheelbarrow.

Eldora.—Andrew Townsend Hisey, independent candidate for governor, has started his campaign with a wheelbarrow, a load of tracts and a platform of optimism and inverted social and political economics. He is tramping from city to town, pushing the wheelbarrow full of campaign literature and scattering the sunshine of his philosophy of brotherly love and weird politics wherever he can draw a crowd. Thus far he has never lacked audiences.

Hisey is the apostle of a new system of political economy. Early this summer he thought it into a state of perfection, and in its completed form calls it "Secular Government." It partakes of exploration and investigation, of evolution and eternal justice. Public ownership is tabooed, competition is prescribed for labor and a kind word is spoken for the trust. One plank of its novel platform touches on individual morals and depicts a metamorphism from vice to virtue. It advises that each person live on the interest of money.

The new political economy is outlined by Hisey as follows:

"Secular government stands for good government; liberal scientific government, individual, national, international administration and distribution of justice.

"Platform of secular government:

"1. To rediscover the arts which are lost, and reveal those which are hidden.

"2. To complete the unfinished work of ages, right the wrongs of generations past, correct the mistakes, retrace the errors, and see to it with great care that the ills which affect the race, the foul works and foul plays do not reoccur.

"3. To secure individual ownership, preserve competition in labor, complete the wage-earning system, give

ANDREW TOWNSEND HISEY.
(Iowan Who Is Making Race for Governorship on Novel Platform.)

to labor its full share of prosperity, bring to trusts, combinations and gigantic concerns the confidence of an industrious people and intense patriotism to the government.

"4. To surmount deplorable tendencies, lift up the fallen, strengthen the weak, connect the broken family chain, double the pleasures, deepen widen and lengthen the lives of the people, and elevate all on the high table land of political science, above poverty, crime, ignorance and superstition. Change the environments from positive vices to negative vices, from negative vices to positive virtues, from negative virtues to positive virtues, from postive virtues to great good, great care and great hope, so one's words, works, thoughts and actions may go out into the world to do good and always be in the world.

"5. Bring to each person in the generation each day of their lives the little heritage which has been directed by thoughtful persons for ages and make each person live on the interest of money."

Voicing these principles, Andrew Townsend Hisey pushes his little wheelbarrow over the state of Iowa. With pathetic anxiety to get his principles before the people he works day and night for fear that some misguided ones may vote for some other candidate before the great light of "secular" government has broken athwart their horizon.

The requisite number of signatures to have Mr. Hisey's name placed on the fall ballot have been secured, and the aspirant will be before the public until election day. He has lived in Iowa for more than half a century, having been brought to Tama from his birthplace, Brownsville, Pa., in 1855. He was then two years old. Hitherto, when not doing odd jobs for his neighbors, he has spent his time in study, evolving the new government plan.

In Tama, his home, and Tama county, beside the big Musquakie Indian reservation, Mr. Hisey is a noted character, and is considered a genius. This is his first plunge into the broader field of state activity.

A "Great" Professor.

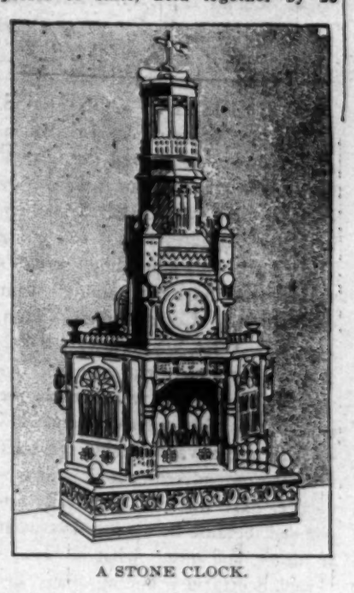
James Roscoe Day, chancellor of the Syracuse university, is thought to be the tallest head of any university in the United States, standing six feet four inches in stocking feet and weighing 260 pounds.

CLOCK MADE OF SLATE.

Unique Work of a Pennsylvania Quarryman—Over 160 Pieces Used in Mechanism.

New York.—The tall tower in the picture is not the city hall in Old Amsterdam, the capital of Holland. It is a representation of a unique clock entirely of slate, and the man who made it did not pretend to be an artist or a lineal descendant of Michael Angelo.

Mr. Humphrey O. Pritchard, a gifted quarryman of the little town of Delta, in Pennsylvania, is the author of the remarkable clock. It is certainly an advertisement for Pennsylvania slate. If a man can make a wonderful piece of mechanism out of slate, why couldn't he make watches, bicycles, automobiles, overalls, neckties and even shirt collars out of the slate? This clock was made of a judicious selection of the same material. It is said that Mr. Pritchard used 164 pieces of slate, held together by 23



A STONE CLOCK.

dozen small screws, in completing his wonderful bit of timekeeping architecture.

The clock is four feet high and a perfect timekeeper. Railroads should have it. With such a clock big trains ought to climb the Altoona grade and reach the top always exactly on time. Dollar watches are said to kill more people than automobiles, causing business men to miss connections at home. When they are to be at dinner at seven o'clock they often do not arrive until three and four in the morning, and even then are not certain that they are in the right house.

This clock has a set of cathedral chimes. So beautiful are their tones that one can imagine himself in old Strassburg, Cologne or the Notre Dame, in Paris. It took Mr. Pritchard eight months to complete the wonderful timepiece.

THE SMALLEST DICTIONARY.

Volume Owned by Chicagoan Weighs Less Than Half an Ounce and Contains 647 Pages.

Chicago.—What is believed to be the smallest "big" book in the world is now owned in Chicago. T. J. Becking, of Barry avenue, has come into possession of a family heirloom in the shape of a remarkable French-English dictionary, which, while it contains 647 pages, weighs less than half an ounce. Mr. Becking received

ACTUAL SIZE OF THE DICTIONARY.

it from an aunt, who secured the tiny volume years ago in Glasgow, Scotland, the city where municipal ownership comes from, and where the smallest dictionary in the world was published.

This dictionary is one and one-sixteenth by three-fourths of an inch in size and is seven-sixteenths of an inch thick. While its pages are perfectly white and opaque, they are thinner than the finest transparent tissue paper. Each page of this dictionary contains more than 100 words, and the book more than 65,000, each of which can be read clearly with the aid of a microscope. An ordinary magnifying glass will not raise the type a sufficient number of diameters to make it readable. The pages were printed from type set forms and not from plates, and, minus the margin, the printed page is less than three-fourths by less than an inch in size. The dictionary was edited by S. H. A. Gasc, of Paris, and was printed by the University Press at Glasgow.

Mr. Becking has incased the volume in a small silver box and wears it as a watch charm.

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THE CHRISTIAN CONGRESS.

The long talked of Christian Congress is here. It entered the Capital City not in triumph, but it was a surprise to those who declared that ten thousand delegates would storm the Capital of the nation. The first day's session was the most notable. Our distinguished Commissioner, Hon. Henry L. West, who is always a welcome visitor among our people, delivered an address of welcome on the part of the District government. His speeches are always notable for their shortness, sound sense, logic and eloquence. He was enthusiastically applauded, because he always says what he means, and means what he says.

Rev. Scott, the presiding officer, de- ier to say a thing than it is to do what livered a very fair and eloquent address. The address of Bishop Gaines was not met with approval. The applause that he received was forced and asked for by Prof. I. Garland Penn. The Bishop's address was of a patronizing character. He tells his people to cater to the white man. To be polite and make him our friend. While The Bee believes in politeness, it does not believe in treating the white man with any more consideration than they treat each other. Why does the Bishop cling to such sophistry? Why would he have his people to play the fool or the jester to an unfair and prejudiced South? He forgets the noblest Roman of them all, the late Frederick Douglass, in his speech. Douglass was as powerful as Lincoln, Sumner, Garrison and others who were named by Bishop Gaines. Langston was the young man's friend. He knew no man by the color of his skin or the curl of his hair.

The colored man may need to be lectured but not with such doctrine. His speech was tiresome.

Dr. Norman made the best speech Tuesday afternoon. He was eloquent and manly. The people went wild over him. The uncouthness of the presiding officer in attempting to rap him down received a just rebuke from the audience. The remark of Bishop Gaines to the effect that speakers should cease speaking when the chair called, referring to Dr. Norman, was justly rebuked by the audience. Dr. Norman was saying something. He carried the house by storm and when he was speaking it was an evidence of the esteem in which he was held by the delegates. There is too much of the "negro" in the discussions. The speakers were and are nauseating. The "negro" was discussed from Genesis to Revelations. The address of Rev. E. W. Williams of Abbeville, S. C., and his wife were good productions of man and womanhood. Register W. T. Vernon also acquitted himself with honor.

The Congress has not met the expectation of the people. There are not five hundred delegates from other states present. Why was this lack of interest? It is true the Congress contained some brilliant men and women, men and women who are highly elevated and learned in many professions. The Congress might have been a success had there been less selfishness and less back biting among the local members of the several committees. There was so much anxiety on the part of certain members of the local committees to appear big that they lost sight of the real object of the Congress. It is true that there are a few committees that deserve the highest commendation, namely the Committee on Decorations, the Music and the Arrangements Committees. The Financial Committee was continually in squabbles. Now can any one tell us what the Congress has accomplished? The Press and Promotion Committee was composed of inexperienced men. This committee started out with the avowed purpose of making one paper the organ of the Congress when there are three daily papers in the city and two weeklies. This was the most gigantic blunder that could have been made. The attempt to muzzle Rev. Norman was a direct smack at the Baptists, who outnumber the Methodists by three to one. It is what The Bee has been declaring all along, that there was too much selfishness on the part of the Methodists. The fact of the matter is the Baptists have been fair, they could have had the presiding officer, but they gave way to Rev. Scott for reasons best known to The Bee and others. The Baptists do not feel well disposed towards the actions of the presiding officer. They now see their blunder. They regret that they accepted the treasuryship when they could just as well have elected that well known pulpit orator and parliamentarian, Rev. J. Anderson Taylor.

The Bee is voicing the sentiments of nine-tenths of this city and while the other one-tenth may feel displeased with this editorial, the columns of this paper are open to all.

To read the program of this Congress the preachers have monopolized everything. Reilgious laymen do not appear very much. Two of the most important professions were ignored entirely, the law and the medical. Much good can be done by these congresses if they are properly managed. Preachers cannot agree on any proposition. There is too much selfishness and personal aggradizement among preachers. In this case the Baptists were very liberal, more so than the three different Methodist denominations. The Baptists outnumbered them all and indeed they were more liberal and received less consideration. Our home Baptists were ignored to a great extent on the general program. Our own Dr. Clair, a polished gentleman; Dr. Taylor, Dr. Johnson, the best pastor of the Baptist pulpit, Dr. Scott, president, Dr. Walter H. Brooks, Dr. Geo. W. Lee, who ignored one of his friends to make Dr. Scott president, and many others.

What has this Congress accomplished? The columns of The Bee are open for reply.

DEPARTMENTAL "JIM CROW."

In every department of the government the colored citizen is Jim Crowed. There may be probably one exception, the Government Printing Office. There seems to be but few colored girls at present admitted to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and those who are there have been systematically Jim Crowed. Mr. Shaw, what does this mean? In the Sixth Auditor's office, under your supervision, Mr. Shaw, colored clerks have been Jim Crowed. Will the Secretary find out who is responsible for this wholesale discrimination? Is not the colored citizen a part of this government? If he is not, he wants to know it. The Pension Office is not promoting the colored clerks. Why is this, Mr. Hitchcock? Out of the great batch of promotions made last year not a colored clerk was promoted. What can be expected of the colored voter and citizen? President Roosevelt has often apologized to the South by declaring that he had made less appointments of colored men than the late President McKinley. And this is true. It seems to us that this "lily white" fever has permeated every department of the government with the exception of one and it seems to have the indorsement of the Chief Executive, who is carrying out what he declared some time ago. Colored applicants who are certified by the Civil Service Commission are told that they are not needed when they present themselves to the heads. A few days ago a young colored boy who had been certified to the Pension Office as a messenges was told that the place was filled after he had presented himself to the department. It is useless for any of them to enter the Civil Service examination, because some excuse will be offered when they present themselves to the departments. What does it mean? Is there to be no change? Who is responsible? That is the question Let the colored voter think for himself.

LILY WHITE REPUBLICANS

There is to be a "lily white" Republican party South. The colored Republicans who heretofore controlled politics in that section of the country will be entirely eliminated. Some time ago The Bee stated that the time would come when the colored people in the South would be forced to look to those who had once enslaved them for protection. That time is fast approaching. The white Republicans who have been kept in power in that section are now willing and ready to eliminate the colored citizen from the political equation. If the "lily white" Republicans think that the Democratic party South has been drawn to the white Republican party they are sadly mistaken.

Every administration has catered to the Democratic South. Its own Republican votes have been eliminated to satisfy the prejudiced Democratic element. What has been the result? The South is more solid to-day than she ever was. The nomination of Mr. Bryan will convince Republicans and this administration that nothing will pacify that section but the nomination of a Southern man for President.

The rebel flags that were captured in the late civil war and their return will not appease the political thirst of the Southern Democracy. The disfranchisement of colored citizens and lynching them only increase the South's thirst for more blood. The colored man has been separated from the white man South and that doesn't satisfy those who like Shylock demand that pound of flesh. Every inducement has been made to the Southern people, even to the extent of allowing Democratic commissioners to name Democrats for places filled by Republicans. What more will the Republican party offer the South? The colored man has been surrendered to the South and in some States he is being protected against the assaults of the "lily whites." There is but one thing for the colored voter to do. The Democratic party has disfranchised him and the Republican party doesn't want him. He must now seek another party, one that will protect him in his civil and political rights. What party is that? Is there a party now in existence that recognizes equality of citizenship?

Notwithstanding the lukewarmness of the Republican party and its indifference toward the colored citizens it now appeals to the Northern colored Republican vote to save the next House of Representatives. Can the next House be saved? Will the colored vote continue to pull chestnuts out of the fire for the Republican party? Let the colored voter think for himself.

WHAT CAN WE DO.

At the Young People's Congress this morning there will be a discussion of the four principal organizations in this country. The suggestion of The Bee is that the four organizations combine and make one great body. The Young People's Christian Congress, the National Business League, the Afro-American Council and the Niagara Movement—suppose these four organizations were to combine, what could be accomplished among the colored people in this country! There are only two great organizations in this country that are doing any real good work—the Grand United Order of True Reformers, and the St. Lukes. Now these two organizations have a following, a large, strong and legitimate following that will count for something. Mr. Emmett Scott will show this morning the value and importance of the Business League. It is true that the Business League is doing some good and will continue. There is something lacking in the Business League, same as in other organizations. A combination of forces must be made before it can succeed. The Afro-American Council and the Niagara Movement should combine. The Christian Congress and the Business League should unite. Unite business with Christianity and it will enable merchants and money changers to be honest and live honest and upright lives. Let us think.

DECEPTIVE ORATORY?

Many of the orators of the Christian Congress did not think what they were saying and neither did they care. Many of them tried to see how loud they could shout. Many of them shouted for effect and many for applause and got neither. Many of them were on dress parade. Secretary Bonaparte was very humorous. He said some very good things. He is a politician and he knows the use of words. Mr. Bonaparte hasn't a colored clerk in his office. The last one was the late John H. Brooks, formerly a school trustee. Mr. Bonaparte defended the colored man and declared that the white man wanted to remain with him. Out of the great number of Maryland appointments recommended by him, he did not recommend a colored Republican. Talk is cheap. Language is deceiving and so are some men. It is a great deal easier you say. Mr. Bonaparte should follow the example of Commissioner West. He does what he says and means what he does. The colored man, Mr. Bonaparte, appreciated your speech. We heard it. It had the ring of sincerity, but your official acts are not in harmony with your speech. We thank you for the part you played in the last campaign in defeating Gorman and his Jim Crow law.

Mr. Bonaparte said some very good things that were welcomed by the delegates in ice cream order. We print the entire speech because we want the delegates to the Congress to read.

WHY HE IS JIM CROWED.

Editor The Bee, Washington, D. C.

Sir—It is noted in a recent number of your esteemed paper that you ask the question, Why are we (the colored race) Jim Crowed? It is inferred that this qusttion is asked in all sincerity; that you are honestly seeking to learn the TRUTH, the whole TRUTH, and nothing but the TRUTH. Such an earnest seeker after TRUTH should be answered in the same spirit as that which inspired the question. The solution of this weighty problem is like that of many other problems—easy enough when you know how. The reason why you as a race are Jim Crowed is in plain honest English—you smell bad. Unfortunately, the olefactory nerves of the white men are so constructed that close proximity to the black man produces a state of nausea which is distressing and unbearable. Possibly the sense of smell in the black man is not so acute as that of his white brother—we earnestly hope this is the case, and wishing to do the black man justice, we feel that

"If he could smell himself as others smell him,

Mrs. P. F. Tevault and Miss Marcilite P. Bennett of Hazlehurst, Miss., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. C. Newsom, of 1015 New York avenue. The former is sister to Mrs. Newsom, and the latter, her niece. Both are teachers in Mississippi, and are attending the Congress now being held in this city. Miss Bennett is a graduate of Tougaloo University, Tougaloo, Miss. They will remain one month.

'Twould from many an odor free him,
And foolish notion."

We would mildly suggest that a closer attention to the problems as to where he could obtain the most soap for his money, and take the most baths without detriment to his occupation, would result in more lasting good to the colored race than these foolish and vain attempts at an undesired intrusion.

Yours sympathetically,
Miss Pearline Golddust.

It is true the editor asked the question why the colored man is Jim Crowed. This answer undoubtedly comes from one of our white fellow citizens, and while we admit that some colored people smell strong, some white people smell stronger. If the writer will only get close to a white person when he smells indeed and in fact, the odor is sickening and deathlike. The negro has a different odor, that is, those who smell. The writer, if he will investigate will find that smell from some white people will create death quicker than the smell from a colored person. Thanks for your answer; now reflect. Let both races use more soap.—Editor.

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THE CONGRESS.

Somehow, sometime, the end would be
Yet scarcely dared I hope to see
The triumph with my mortal eye.
But now I see it; in the sun
A free flag floats from yonder dome,
And at the nation's hearth and home,
The justice long delayed is done.'

Whittier, our poet friend, sleeps. His eyes are closed to these earthly scenes. They glow and gladden in the light of paradise.

This Justice long delayed is not done at the nation's hearth and home.

Some time ago I read the story, "Three Pairs of Rabbits," were introduced into Australia. Today the increase of these six immigrants may be counted by millions; they became a pest to the country.

Fortunes have been spent to exterminate them, stone and wire fences many feet high and thousands of miles long have been built to keep out the marauders. The rabbits had to fight awful odds to live, but they have now outwitted men.

They have developed a new nail—a long nail by which they can retain their hold on the fence while climbing. With this same nail, they can burrow under them and thus enter the field that means food and life to them and their little ones. They now laugh at man. They did not tamely accept their condition, but in their struggle to live, learned to live.

We have come to assert that no wall of discrimination or prejudice in this free country, peopled by earth's noblest citizens, can sink deep enough to keep the negro from digging beneath it; no fence of opposition so high that he can not climb over it.

Look at the inspiring leadership of Jesus at Nazareth, who said, "And I. if I belifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me.'

Many of our people have worked very hard to make you feel at home with us Representatives of every church and lodge and school and phase of our city life, without regard to color or denomination, have come to welcome you into the Capital City of earth's greatest nation.

"For after all
Men are men and men are one,
Join hands all zones beneath the sun,
White, bronze and black and brown and red,
All climates tintings myriad.
One sun in our single sky,
And underneath one family;
On earth so huge and yet so small,
Are all for each, and each for all."

I am very highly honored and it is with very great pleasure that I introduce to you the Honorable Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy, who will welcome us on behalf of the nation.

Commissioner West said:

It is peculiarly fitting that a gathering having for its object the improvement of the colored race should be held in the National Capital. Here we preserve, among the sacred archives of the government, the immortal document that gave freedom to your race. Here, too, rises the great white dome which typifies liberty in its broadest and wisest sense and which stands for justice to all. And here is the neutral ground where opportunity is afforded you to work out your own salvation under the aegis of federal authority. It is not for me, in this brief address of welcome, to discuss at length the methods by which the results which you so much desire can be obtained. Suffice it to say that the wonder is that in the brief period of one generation the negro race in America has already achieved such commendable progress Realizing this fact. you are entitled to view the future with optimistic eye.

It is the purpose of this conference, as I understand it, to seek to further your material and moral development by the interchange of counsel and experience. In this laudable endeavor you have the earnest sympathy and cordial support of all good citizens. You are, I believe, indissolubly linked with the history of this country. Theorists may dream of transplanting you upon some foreign shore, but all practical minds fully realize that you are here to remain forever. This being the case, your development and ours must go hand in hand. As we prosper, so will you advance; but if you fail to ascend you necessarily check the onward march of our civilization. Our future affects your future; and it behooves us just as much to help you as it is incumbent upon you to help yourselves.

I am sure that I voice the sentiment of the people of the District of Columbia when I extend to you a hearty welcome and wish that your conference may be characterized by harmony and wisdom and that it may be productive of practical results.

THE FUTURE OF THE NEGRO RACE IN AMERICA.

Charles J. Bonaparte said:

My friends—In the little time I shall trespass upon your attention today I propose to speak on a topic which has long been interesting to me and which can hardly fail to have some measure of interest for you also. I refer to the probable future of the negro race in the United States. What part of American civilization will be played by you, or, if not by you, by your children and descendants? This question is no less difficult than interesting. I do not pretend to be a prophet as to its answer or indeed as to anything; and I doubt very much whether anybody can now give much more than a crude conjecture about what the Fates have in store for you and for the country through you. A man who speaks with assurance about such matters is probably not worth listening to; the very fact that he thinks he knows all about it is pretty good proof that he knows nothing or next to nothing. I shall, therefore, today make no attempt at prediction, but only call your attention to two features of your situation as a people, which, to my mind, afford at once food for though and ground for a reasonable hope as to what is to be.

The first of these is the undoubted fact that the negro race is the only one which has ever been able to live with white peole, both races increasing and prospering on a large scale. The common brown rat, generally called the Norway rat, has been introduced into nearly all civilized countries through its custom of inhabiting the holds of ships, and wherever it has been so introduced, it invariably supplants and destroys the native rat of the country. Naturalists of the Darwinian school say that this is because the Norway rat has been for so many generations exposed to the hostility of civilized man that it has grown remarkably intelligent; the stupid rats get caught in traps or by cats or dogs or ferrets while they are yet young, and their more sagacious brethren, who are too knowing to be caught, are those that grow to maturity and propagate the species. This may be a somewhat fanciful explanation, but there is no doubt that the Norway rat is more other rates, when it once gets a foot than a match for any other species, and that it sooner or later exterminates a hold in any new district. Now the white man is like the Norway rat. Somehow—just why is a difficult problem—he has got an immense start on all other kinds of men, and wherever he gets in crowds the others out.

There are indeed certain climates which the white man cannot live or, least, cannot retain his qualities. these he may be a conqueror or ru but not an inhabitant, or, if he becon an inhabitant, it is at the cost of generating both physically and mora Thus many descendants of Europ colonists in certain parts of the N World even when they are of unmi blood, are white men only in name color; they are indistinguishable in character and habits from Indian half-castes among whom they live. the other hand, while white men in dia may retain their vigor both of b and of mind, they cannot rear their children in India; a child of Europeans ents born there must be sent to anot climate from about its fifth to abou fifteenth year; in such a countrie white man cannot be at hmoe. wherever, as in the temperate and regions of America, South Africa Australia and the Islands of the South he can make himself and has made self at home, his presence has benefi to all other races, except that to which you belong; Indians and Ausans and Polynesians have died off before him; but the black race has n On the contrary, I think it is pretty established that, although black m can live in some climates in which hite men cannot, there is no climate hich white men can live in which blmen cannot; and by live I mean lwithout loss of health and vigor. re is no doubt that the black peopl the United States are stronger andetter looking and more healthy, besieing vastly more enlightened, than present people of the West Coast frica; transplanting the race to thistinent has strengthened, instead of kened it; and I see no reason to that any of its good qualities are in a moderately cold climate, such that of New England and Canada

Now this peculiarity comes an enormous advantage. The gst difficulty about enlightening bac races is the same that was found aching the horse to live on shavings when he had learned this useful he died of starvation; so the Soca Islanders have, in one sense very kindly to civilization, but when we can fairly call them civil we find that there are no South slanders left, or so few that the hardly worth the trouble of civili An eminent French statesman asked what he had done during eign of Terror, answered: "I kee"; he thought, and with reason as some credit in those days to kept his head on his shoulders. egro race has performed the same and it is no small matter that it h

The other good thing to I would direct your attention thernoon is that you can't get rid of white people. You can neither way from them nor drive them from you. In certain negro commu there are laws forbidding any whan to own real estate or acquire al rights, and even were there n laws, the deadly climate would p have answered the purpose. Such countries the outlook is dec unpromis-

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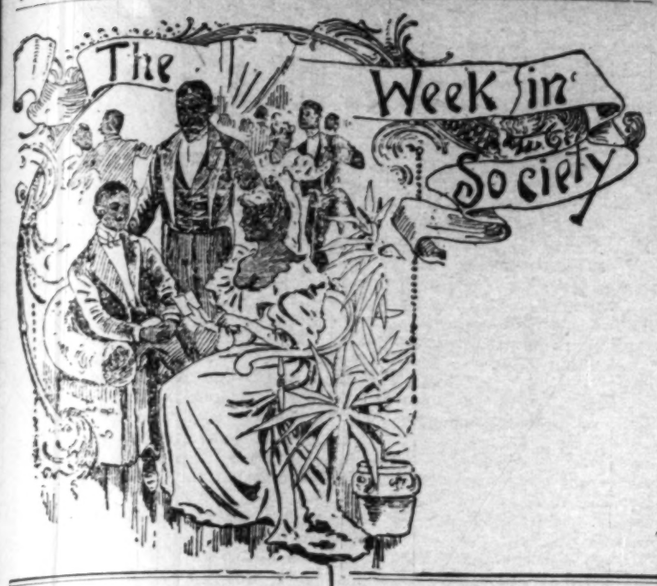

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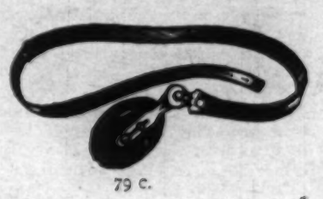

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Mrs. A. V. Chase, our Literary Editor, is running a series of stories in this paper. The first one is "SHE KEPT HER WORD, or LEVI TROOMAN."

Miss Edith Fleetwood, who taught through the past school year in East St. Louis, Ills., it at home again, having visited in Indianapolis, Chicago and Altoona, which delayed her until the night of July 28.

Mrs. Rachelle A. Wilkinson, accompanied by her daughter Rosettee, left the city last month on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. Genevieve W. Cannon, the wife of Dr. Geo. E. Cannon, of Jersey City, N. J., and from thence to Asbury Park and Niagara Falls, and return to Jersey City as guest of her son, M. Wellesley.

Mrs. Roberta Dabney and her children have gone to visit Mrs. F. Wallis, the mother of Mrs. Dabney.

Miss Minnie Harrison and Miss Minnie Peters have gone to Atlantic City.

Miss Emma Battle has left the city to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rice and daughter, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Kate Thompson of Jacksonville, Fla., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Menard.

Miss Mattie Jackson of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city, stopping with Mrs. Kenling of T street, Le Droit Park.

The original La Tosca's last excursion will go to Notley Hall Monday, August 27. Round trip 25 cents. The friends of the club should not fail to attend this excursion.

Rtv. E. W. Williams and wife, Mrs. Ella V. C. Williams, and his three daughters, Virgie, Miriam and Adie, arrived in the city Tuesday, stopping with the Misses Chase, sisters of Mrs. Williams.

Miss Apenda Davis of Hampton, Va., arrived in the city Monday morning, Atlantic City in company with Miss Janifer about August 5, where she will spend the remainder of the heated term.

Mr. Patrick Oliver, of Roanoke, Va., one of the best lawyers of the race in Southwest Virginia, is attending the Christian Congress. He is the guest of Mrs. Steward, 318 M.I. avenue, N. E.

Miss Gipsey Taylor of 1124 18th street, N. W., goes to New York next week, where she will spend the season with her uncle.

Mr. Wm. Coles of the Treasury Department is keeping bachelor's hall, his wife having left the city for the season.

The Columbia Ice Company furnished ice water for the Young People's Christian Congress held at Convention Hall this week. Col. McGraw is a great favorite with the poor people of this city.

The Washington and Norfolk Steamboat Company, under the management of Capt. John Calahan, is doing business at the same old stand. Hampton Summer School opens in August.

Mrs. E. E. Peterson of Texcalsana, Texas, president of the W. C. T. U. of the State of Texas, is in the city attending the Christian Congress. While here she will be the guest of Mrs. Rosetta E. Lawson.

Prof. T. P. Smith, president of the Smith Business College of Lynchburg, Va., and his private secretary, Mr. N. Scott of the same state, are in the city attending the Christian Congress. They visited The Bee.

Miss Bertha Brown of 1157 8th street N. W. has been confined to her residence by severe illness. She is, however, rapidly improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Charles Kest.

Mr. R. D. R. Venning recently presented a handsome and costly memorial to old St. Thomas P. E. Church of Philadelphia, Pa., in memory of his departed parents.

Professor Sylvester Thomas of the Columbian Orchestra promises to furnish charming music on the 29th inst.

Mr. C. C. McKinney and family are spending their vacation at Somerset Beach, Virginia.

Mrs. Rachel Dixon and children are ojourning in the mountains of Virginia luring the hot season.

Mrs. Lucy Shepherd will enjoy the reezes of the ocean at Atlantic City.

Mr. John A. Pierre and wife are at tlantic City.

Everybody will be made to feel at ome on the 29th inst.

Attention is invited elsewhere in this ssue to the notice of the grand family xcursion by the congregation and iends of St. Luke's P. E. Church to the ower Potomac on the 29th inst. There ill be virtually two excursions in one, he Moseley stopping at Somerset Beach nd disembarking all those who desire o spend the day there, and thence proceeding many miles beyond.

The Jane Moseley carried a number f excursionists to Baltimore, leaving her harf last Caturday evening.

Miss Scottie P. Davis, of St. Paul linn., and Miss Calvert, of Louisville, Ky., teachers in the Louisville High School, are the guests of Dr. W. S. Lofton and mother, 1523 M street, N. W.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

One of the most elaborate wedding receptions of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lancaster at their residence, 23 E street, N. W., on Wednesday evening, July 25. The bride of twenty years ago was the centre of attraction of the guests and many compliments were paid her on the general good appearance she made. She was handsomely gowned in white and looked to be twenty years younger than she is and the picture of perfect health. The refreshments were profuse and elegant and were served by Mr. Murray of U street, N. W. The table was beautifully decorated with a profusion of choice cut flowers. The groom of 25 years ago in his neat suit of black presented a fine appearance. Mr. Lancaster was for many years until recently employed at the Freedmen's Hospital. Their daughter, Miss Rosa, came over from New York to be present. Also her son Rudolph. Quite a number of guests prominent in the business and professional world were present, and as the midsummer breeze wafted in the open windows the sweet odor of flowers it added charm to the occasion. In all it was a real swell affair. The bride was the recipient of many presents.

The following were among the invited guests:

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, Dr. John P. Turner, Mr. John T. Turner, Mrs. LafayetteJefferson and daughter Iola and son, Samuel; Mr. Allen Talbert, Miss Mary Henderson, Miss Mary L. Lee, Miss Bennett Dean, Mrs. R. A. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Mr. John Hendon, Mr. and Mrs. Turner of K street, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Smith, Mr. Oscar Smith, Miss Henrietta Lane, Miss Hattie Dondridge, Miss S. Dondridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gaskins, Mr. John T. Tasco, Mr. H. A. Honesty, Mrs. Wm Patrick, Dr. C. C. Steward and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hartsfield of North Carolina, Mr. Philip Jones, Mr. J. R. F. Brown, Miss Long Stewart, Miss Minnie Lewis, Mrs. Sophie Homless, Mrs. Henry Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Locowell of New York and many others. Mrs. Geo. Griffith rendered several excellent musical selections which elicited enthusiastic applause.

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ing; it has been questioned whether they are moving forward at all; some competent and unprejudiced observers see, or think they see, a tendency in these communities to relapse into barbarism; although it should be said, in fairness, that certain current impressions on this subject are due in large part of observers neither unprejudiced nor competent. Moreover in some islands of the neighboring West Indies, where public order is strictly maintained by a strong and enlightened government, but where the white population has almost wholly emigrated or died out, the result has been unsatisfactory, although in a less degree. The colored population of these islands is said to be growing in numbers; there is little want or suffering there, and crimes of violence are rare; but the standard or material comfort is low and the habits and domestic relations of the people are irregular. This is not so bad a state of things as might be imagined, but it can hardly be called a good one.

Nor is there much difficulty as to the cause of all this. It is an old saying that all sorts of people are needed to make up a world. To cut black people off from white people, whether by law or by natural causes, cuts them off at the same time from the only real source of improvement to themselves. I have spoken of the ingenious theory of scientific men as to why the common rat gets ahead of all others. His wits have been sharpened by having to elude all sorts of devices contrived for his destruction and so, in the course of many generations, he has become a superior animal.

I expect the same causes to produce a similar result in you; you cannot afford to be lazy and ignorant and vicious, for all around you, pressing you on every side, is a race with which you have to compete, whether you wish or not, and which it will tax all your energies to struggle against. There is no room in America for people who can't take care of themselves; I am one of those who fell strongly the repeated injustice and frequent perfidy which have marked our treatment of the Indians; but, after all has been said, the Indians wouldn't or couldn't, or, at all events, didn't, learn how to work in competition with white men, and they have been first pushed to the wall and then crushed against it. You must either share their fate or profit by their example. You can't in this country rest and be thankful, for if you try to do this you will soon have nothing to be thankful for. The idle and sensual and benighted are never really free, and America now is a country only for freeman.

HOME LIFE OF THE RACE.

Wednesday morning the above subject was under consideration. Rev. W. D. Chappelle was chairman. Music was furnished by Prof. J. T. Layton. Devotion, Rev. W. L. Lee.

The Comparative Status of the Ante Bellum Home and the Home of Today, Rev. E. S. Williams, Ferguson Presbyterian College, Abbeville, S. C. This was one of the most interesting and instructive addresses delivered. Other speakers were Revs. B. F. Wheeler, Charles E. Mains, C. Albert Tindley, Bishop B. F. Lee, and Rev. J. P. Wragg.

THE COMMITTEES AND THEIR WORK.

Finance.

Rev. W. J. Howard was the chairman of this committee. This committee had a hard time, but Rev. Howard worked hard as well as this committee.

Press and Promotion.

Rev. M. W. Clair is the chairman of this committee. He had a lot who could suggest but do little work.

Transportation.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers is a hustler. He is the chairman of this committee. He has arranged several outings for the delegates. He was ably assisted by Mr. James Neal.

Decorations.

Mr. J. A. Lankford is the chairman of this committee. He is entitled to the for the fine decorations in Convention Hall and the several churches. This committee worked hard.

Homes.

Rev. I. Toliver is the chairman of this committee. This committee was somewhat eclectic in its duty. This committee selected places that should have been let alone.

Music.

Dr. W. H. Connor deserves special mention. His part of the program was faultless. He carried out just what he published in The Bee several weeks ago. Dr. Connor is a valuable man. The work done by this committee should be highly commended.

Education.

Prof. T. L. Calloway, chairman. This committee failed in everything.

Public Comfort.

Prof. Jesse Lawson, chairman. The work of this committee was all on paper.

Pulpit Supply.

Rev. W. A. Blackwell, chairman. This is a very successful committee because it was an easy task to supply pulpits for tomorrow's services. Those who were not on the program and did not have an opportunity to speak will do so tomorrow.

Programs and Printing.

Rev. A. C. Garner is the chairman of this committee. This is the committee that attempted to select one newspaper as the official organ of the Congress. Cash was paid white printers and credit was sought from colored offices.

Church and Place of Meeting.

Recorder J. C. Dancy is the chairman highest commendations. He managed his committee well.

Reception.

chairman of this committee. This committee arranged the reception of visitors and delegates in a systematic order.

Ushers.

Dr. E. E. Ricks is the chairman of this committee. Dr. Ricks appointed the most polite and the most accomplished male and female ushers in the city.

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

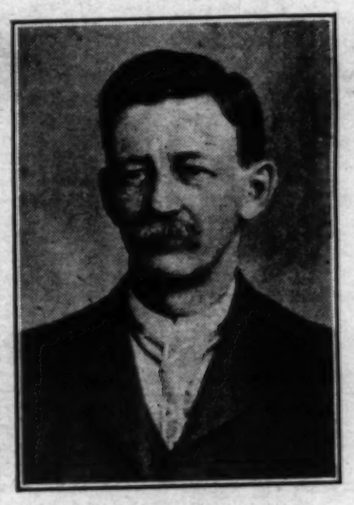
Quite the most pretentious aggregation of colored performers eevr on tour will be seen with the "Dandy Dixie Minstrels," which open the season of Majestic Theater to-night.

Besides John Rucker, the Alabama Blossom, whose inimitable monologue and parodies enterained thousands of theater goers on the New York Roof Garden last summer, the Dandy Dixie Minstrels offer an olio of specially engaged novelties, a first part of stunning spectacular effects, an afterpiece of furiously funny farce—"A Fowl Deed"—and the famous Matchless Minstrel Musicians, "The Cotton Pickers' Band." Traveling in their $20,000 Pullman Palace car, "The Dandy," this magnanimous melange of minstrelsy will tour the world, after visiting every important city of the United States and Canada from August 6, 1906, until June 30, 1907.

Among the all star performers besides "The Alabama Blossom," are James Crosby, the elongated comedian, 6 feet 6 inches, with dancing muscle from tow to crown, Three Spiller Musical Bumpers, Williams and Stevens, Comis Impersonators; Toney Trio, Dare Devil Aerobats; Mack Allen, Death Defying Slender Steel Thread Diver; John Prompin, comedy juggler; Berry Jones, "The Texas Teaser"; H. S. Wooten, "The Indian Territory Tenor," and 40 other headline singers, dancers and merry, merry minstrel men. Commencing with the Dandy Dixie Minstrel engagement at the Majestic, colored patrons will be admitted to all pars of he house.

DR. W. S. RICHARDSON.

One of the most enterprising men in the Southwest is Dr. Richardson, druggist, 316 Four and a-half street. It is indeed the largest drug store in that section. He is a man highly respected by the people and his patrons on account of his fairness and liberality to the poor. His drugs are fresh and his soda fountain is the largest in that part of the city. The members of the Christian Congress should call and see their friend, the man who knows no one by the color of his skin. This drug store is no doubt the oldest in the Southwest. The Bee is confident that no man tries to please and accommodate his patrons more than Dr. Richardson. Every member of the



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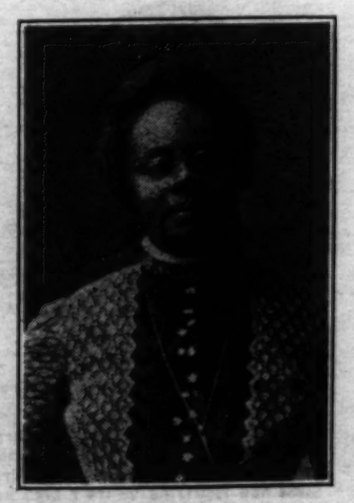

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The address of Register W. T. Vernon electrified the audience at the Negro Young People's Christian Congress Wednesday morning.

Bishop Smith delivered a fine speech Wednesday at the Christian Congress.

MR. TAFT.

From the Southern Sun.

The Washington Bee, after a most clever review of Secretary Taft's speech in Greensboro, N. C., characterizes it a failure, so far as catching the negroes for his Presidential boom, and asserts that some other method will have to be adopted to secure the colored brother's vote to the next Republican convention. Doubtless Mr. Taft is aware of the fact. He knows a hook baited with silver will do the work.

Well, it will be better for the colored voter to receive silver than promises. Silver in hand is better than future promises. See!

Lexington, Ky., July 30—The United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten opened an international triennial convention here today and will continue in session five days. It is the largest fraternal and beneficial colored organization in the world, and has a membership of 250,000. All parts of the United States, Canada, West Indies and Cuba are represented by delegates.

TOOK THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

From the African World.

Prof. McCants Stewart and family went to the Executive Mansion on last Friday and subscribed to the oath of allegiance and became full pledged citizens of Liberia.

We compliment his prompt action, and trust that its effects upon others will influence them to follow his example.

ALL NEWSPAPERS.

The Bee and all other newspapers are sold and can be obtained at 1405 T street, N. W.

Read The Bee.

PRISON TRUCK FARM

FRESH VEGETABLES FOR CONVICTS AS A RESULT.

Warden of Missouri Penitentiary at Jefferson City Getting Returns from Experiment — Improvement in Health of Men.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Warden Matt W. Hall, of the Missouri penitentiary, is a gardener on quite an extensive scale. This year he has devoted a part of the state farm, located just east of the prison, to "garden truck," and is just beginning to realize some of the results that follow careful and intelligent tilling of the soil, in the way of palatable and healthy additions to the prison menu, and at a minimum of expense to the state.

The farm is in charge of John Bruner, who works several convicts in caring for the place. Just now the "snap bean" crop is in full bearing. The bean patch covers several acres of ground, and the crop on the state farm is unusually prolific.

The soil on top of the hill seems to be especially adapted to the bean, and there will be several "messes" for all hands in the warden's family of 2,800 persons.

Some idea of what it takes to go round in the prison is gained when it is known that it requires 75 bushels of snap beans for one meal. Recently that amount of beans was turned over to the prison kitchen, and it required all of it to give each convict all the beans he could eat. Several hundred pounds of bacon were required to cook them properly and give the right flavor.

Radishes were grown in great quantities earlier in the season, and onions have been served several times from the farm. There is a great quantity of the onions still in the ground. This healthful, if somewhat odoriferous, vegetable is eagerly welcomed by the convicts as, in fact, is all the garden truck.

"John," said Mr. Hall, to Bruner, the man in charge of the farm, "we must have a little slaw for the Fourth of July dinner. How many heads of cabbage can you let Bowen have for that day?"

"About 1,400 or 1,500 heads," was the reply. These cabbages will average perhaps two pounds to the head, so it will be observed that several thousand pounds of raw material enters into the problem of providing the prison population with the one item of a little cold slaw for their holiday dinner.

The cabbage patch on the state farm includes 18,000 growing plants, and the crop is flourishing, but big as the patch is a few rounds of "cold slaw" will make heavy inroads on it.

There are several acres of potatoes, a roasting ear patch of two or three acres, but the crowning glory of the big garden is the tomato field, where there are 13,000 or 14,000 flourishing plants growing that give promise of a great yield of this most delightful of all vegetables.

Some of the vines are loaded with tomatoes that will be ready for use in a few weeks, while others have just reached the blooming stage. If nothing happens to injure the vines there will be an abundance of this crop, for the vines will continue to produce until frost kills them.

Warden Hall and Mr. Bruner figure that after the season is over they will have unripe tomatoes enough on hand when the frost comes to make several hogsheads of chochow.

It is worth a trip to the state farm to see the gardening on a large scale that Warden Hall has inaugurated. His theory is that whatever expense is involved in growing the vegetables for use of the convicts is more than offset by the diminution of the sick list.

The land has deteriorated somewhat during the last few years, when it was leased by the state to private individuals, and Mr. Hall will by systematic effort seek to build it up and restore it to a high degree of productiveness. To this end much of it will be sown in cowpeas this summer, and this will be turned under early in the fall.

HERE'S A NEW HOLDUP GAME

"Dead Man" in Road Comes to Life, Robs Autoists, and Then Takes Machine.

Phoenixville, Pa.—A party of four Philadelphians, two women and two men, who left Philadelphia the other morning for an automobile jaunt through the Perkiomen valley, were skimming along when the chauffeur discovered a dark object lying in the middle of the road that resembled a man.

The machine was stopped, the men alighted from the auto and were about to make an examination when the "dead one" jumped to his feet, and drawing a revolver ordered the inquisitive autoists to throw up their hands.

Another roughly clad man emerged from the woods and joined the holdup. All of the party were then relieved of their valuables, which included $94 in money, three gold watches, several diamond rings and a pair of diamond earrings which one of the women was compelled to remove from her ears.

The women were then forced to vacate the machine and the highwaymen took their places on the front seat. About two miles from where the hold-up occurred the automobilists found their machine at the bottom of Perkiomen creek.

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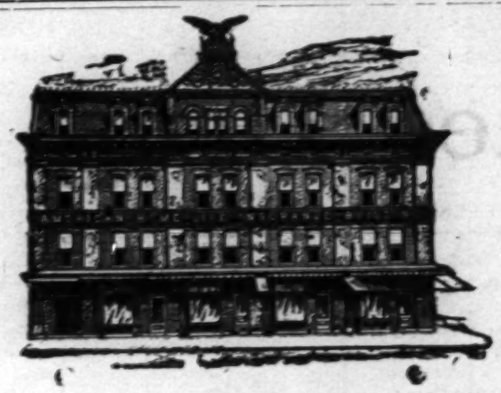

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Identity Belongs to Artist.

A Paris court has decided that an artist remains master of the identity of his work after he has sold it, and that the substitution of any other name on it entitles him to damages.

JUSTICE BROWN RETIRES.

Michigan Jurist Quits United States Supreme Bench After Fifteen Years' Service.

Washigton, — Associate Justice Henry B. Brown has retired from the bench of the United States supreme court, after serving since 1891. It is understood that he will be succeeded by William H. Taft, at present secretary of war.

On the minutes of the supreme court there has been spread a letter to Justice Brown signed by Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices Harlan, Brewer, White and Peckham, expressing their regret over his retirement and testifying to their high appreciation of his services on the bench. Justice Brown made a suitable reply.

The retiring justice was 70 years old last March. He ascended the bench in January, 1891. Previous to that year he had been United States judge for the Eastern district of Michigan, from 1859 until 1890.

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NEW BREED OF FOWLS.

Ingenuity of New Jersey Farmer Overcomes the Annoyance of Scratching.

New York.—A New Jersey farmer has developed a breed of hens that ought to prove popular. For a number of years he had been annoyed by a neighbor's hens scratching in his garden, so he set about devising a strain of hens that would stay at home and not annoy the neighbors. He says he has succeeded. The new breed of fowls has legs of unseven length. The right leg is about six inches long and the left leg four. Owing to this inequality in underpinning a hen is unable to take steps of equal length. When she endeavors to wander any distance from the coop she walks in a circle and soon finds herself back at her own door. Furthermore, there can be no scratching by hens with mismated legs. When a hen stands on the short leg the long one is put out of business and when she stands on the long one the short one can't reach the ground.

CANVASSING BY TELEPHONE

London Solicitors Have New Way of Adding to Burdens of Feminine Population.

London.—The telephone, now installed in so many private houses, is likely to be turned into a troublesome adjunct of life if the new method of employing it for advertisement and canvassing purposes be pursued. The following is an illustration:

"Ring-a-ting went the bell of the telephone in my private house at teatime.

"Ringer—Are you 6000 Kensington?

"Receiver—Yes.

"Ringer—Is Mrs. S— at home?

"Receiver—She is. Who shall I say wants her?

"Ringer—I am So-and-so, a dealer in—

"Receiver—A what?

"Ringer—A dealer in —. Kindly tell Mrs. S— that I am taking this means of canvassing for customers. My address is (address given), and I am in a position to offer her advantageous terms.

"The servant duly reported the conversation to the mistress of the house. She feels that a new terror will be added to the telephone if this kind of canvassing becomes popular.

"The fact that the social hour of five o'clock, at which hour Mrs. S— was entertaining callers, was selected by the dealer for her venture did not indicate that she posses ed finesse."

Philippine Hemp Crop Short.

Exporters report a shortage of the hemp crop amounting to 100,000 bales valued at $2,000,000. Drought and a typhoon in September caused the shortage. Statistics forecast that the output for the first five months of 1910 will be 10,000 bales less than in the same part year. Prices are advancing in advance. Exporters expect that the crop next year will reach the normal amount.

ROOSTER HATCHES CHICKS

Deserted by Mate, He Sits on Eggs and Is Now Taking Care of Four Little Ones.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Probably the most domesticated rooster in Los Angeles is "Ben," the bantam pet of Mrs. H. D. Becker, of Cordova street, which has set on a nest of four eggs for the last three weeks and is now rearing four little chicks with the care of an old and experienced mother.

When "Betsy," which for two years was Ben's mate, deserted him nearly a month ago and abandoned a nest full of eggs, the grief-stricken rooster took the crisis in his domestic happiness in a stoical manner.

Instead of pleading with Betsy to return to him, or going away in some dark corner to commit suicide, he immediately took possession of the abandoned nest.

The happiest moment of Ben's life came the other morning, when his long wait was rewarded with a tiny peep and a fluffy yellow head thrust from one of the bursting shells. Between clucks of affection for the newcomer and crows of delight at his final success, Ben announced the event to the members of the Becker barnyard.

Before noon he had a family of four, and as he stepped proudly from his little coop into the bright sunlight of the chicken yard he was the most self-centered fowl for miles around. In his very first walk he met his former mate, but there was no sign of recognition as they passed. The father gave a low cluck as if to warn his children against mingling with the mother who had deserted them and him in their time of need.

What he will do with the chicks now that he has hatched them out is the question that is being asked by the Becker family among themselves, but from the manner in which he watched over his little charges, the question is already half answered.

WEARS RED TIE; IS JAILED.

Schoolboy Punished at Leipzig, Germany, for Appearing with Forbidden Color.

Berlin.—To those who may travel in Germany in the near future it will be well to remember that there is in existence a law passed in 1849 against the wearing of red ties, etc. This law covers all sorts of clothes of a red hue, including socks.

A youth at a school in Leipzig wore a red tie when he answered his name at roll call, and the teacher ordered him to take it off instantly. He refused, for his little sweetheart had given it him for a birthday present. A conclave of teachers was held, and the boy was again ordered to take off the tie. On again refusing a policeman was summoned and the boy marched to jail. The tie was confiscated.

The boy was indicted under the old law for wearing republican colors calculated to offend loyal subjects and incite to a breach of the peace. The judge, however, acquitted the boy, but ordered the red tie destroyed and cautioned the prisoner not to repeat the offense.

"EIFFEL TOWER A NAIL."

Removal of Famous Structure Is Demanded on Aesthetic Grounds by Reformers

Paris.—"An immense nail disgracefuny transfixing the sky," is the effective description of the Eiffel tower with which a band of aesthetes has started a crusade against the offending structure.

The aesthetes have consecrated themselves to preserving and increasing the beauty of Paris and cry loudly for the destruction of the ridiculous eyesore as their first effort in that direction. The inventor, Eiffel, has a contract with the city allowing him to exploit the tower until 1910, but he may be bought out cheaply, for since the novelty has worn off the thing scarcely brings more than running expenses.

Its value even as a center of commerce has fallen off, and the shops in the air, as the establishments on its second tiers are called, by no means do a thriving business.

FUEL TO REPLACE COAL.

Daniel Drawbaugh, Opponent of Bell, Announces New Discovery Said to Be Cheaper.

Carlisle, Pa.—The aged Daniel Drawbaugh, whose litigations in the federal courts many years ago against Alexander Bell made him known as the prior inventor of the telephone, and who has been turning out wizard-like inventions at Eberly's Mills for the last 25 years, has announced that with the aid of Dr. B. E. Gamble he has discovered a practical fuel to take the place of coal. This new fuel is being manufactured now at Bowmansdale, east of Carlisle, by a secret process. It is composed of chemicals and of fibrous matter, and weighs only half as much as coal. The new fuel will be made in different sized molds. Tests made show that it does not clinker, burns to a fine ash, emits little gas and burns freely, gives off more heat than coal and lasts longer. This artificial fuel probably will cost about half as much as coal.

Quits Law to Herd Cows.

Seattle, Wash.—E. Holden James, a nephew of Henry James, the novelist, and of William James, professor of psychology at Harvard since 1872, has quit fashionable life and his law practice to become a cow herder on a milk ranch near Seattle. He is a follower of the socialist doctrines of J. G. Phelps Stokes.

BOY A FLY CATCHER

WOMAN HIRES MESSENGER TO IMITATE SPIDER.

But the Young Hunter Has Hard Luck —His Captives Too Thin or Too Boozy for Fastidious Bill, a Pet Lizard.

New York.—A. D. T. No. 609—in private life John Matto, aged 16—reported to his manager the other day in a rebellious mood.

"Another job like that, and I'm quittin'," was his ultimatum. Matto probably will resign anyway in consequence of the joshing of his associates.

The afternoon before the accompanying adventure occurred John was killing time—and Indians in his mind—in the amateur lunatic asylum where the Mercurys wait for the call of the wild. Zing, went the phone.

"Yep," said the manager. "Yes, mum. Sure. An active one. Sure, lady."

"Here, 609," he bawled, "a lady up in Fifth avenoo, near One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, wants a live young gazabo. Twenty-three."

Matto proceeded with due deliberation and finally arrived. He was greeted by an elderly woman who went to the point.

"Can you catch flies, young man?"

"Cert, loidy," replied 609. "I've played left field in the 'Hungry Nines' for de last two years, and I ain't only made seven errors."

"Young man, I mean the household fly, the little buzzing insect. Can you catch that kind?"

"Loidy, I ain't no spider web, but—"

"All right. Then catch some for me."

Gingerly following the woman, No. 609 was conducted to the dining-room.

"There were a lot of 'em in here at breakfast time," said the woman. "See, there's one on that Delft plaque now."

No. 609 started a swipe that boded ill for Mr. Fly, but his fist, descending in a parabolic curve, was arrested by his employer, who shrieked:

"Say, boy, be careful. I wouldn't have you break that for anything. Here's a sewing table that turns into a step ladder. You can use that. Don't catch 'em on the glassware or on the plate rack. Get 'em on the walls or ceiling or table, but be careful not to scratch the mahogany, because I had it polished last week."

For an hour No. 609 labored. He broke only one tumbler and a couple of china things that he afterward indefinitely described as "dingbats." The hunting was poor, or he was a poor hunter. Probably the latter, for he hadn't the lust of the chase in his heart.

Incidentally his employer got on his nerves. Everybody knows just exactly the spirit of brotherly love that pervades the bosom of a man playing a big fish who is forced to listen to the advice of an onlooking pal. It was so with 609.

He whipped the dining-room from butler's pantry to sideboard, cast over every foot of the hall, stalked the stairs and lay in ambush in the kitchen. But the hunting was poor, mighty poor. At the end of an hour Matto had succeeded in annexing one squashed and attenuated fly.

"Oh, my!" half sobbed the woman. "That never will do. Bill likes only fat ones. Here." So saying, she wrote Matto a note, directing him to take it to McGlatchie's saloon and give it to Jerry Sullivan, barkeeper.

"Please let bearer catch some flies," the note read.

Aided by Sullivan, Matto scooped up a handful of boozy flies that had sipped deeply and free of the beer on the bar and had lost the use of their wings.

"Mercy!" shrieked the woman, when Matto showed his spoil with a commendable degree of pride. "Bill never could eat those drunken flies. They were fattened on beer, and Bill is so delicate. Besides, he is sick."

"So am I," retorted Matto. "I quit. I ain't a piece of Tanglefoot. Catch your own flies. What is Bill—a bird?"

"No; he's my pet lizard," explained the lady.

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Art Treasures to Be Sold.

Vienna.—Prince Klemens, guardian for the minor who is head of the princely family of Metternich-Winneburg, has decided to sell the bulk of the family's art treasures, including paintings by Durer, Holbein, Rembrandt, Vandyke, and Rubens, which are estimated to be worth $1,000,000. The agent now is on the way to New York, hoping to interest wealthy Americans.

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Postmaster E. C. Moon of Auckland, New Zealand, carries on the business of his office with his feet, his hands being useless.

The probalilities are that Mr. Hearst will be the next governor of New York.

The police are going to close the resorts south of the Avenue. The order has been issued.

The Spanish War Vets will hold their big meet here in October.

Mrs. Ogden McClurg, of Chicago, has been given her final certificate, giving her the rank of Captain, Pilot and Master of the chain of the great lakes.

Dr. White, superintendent of St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum, sailed for Europe last week.

L. G. Jordan of the Afro-American Council of Louisville, Ky., has flooded the State with circulars appealing for aid to raise $100,000 to make a test of the elective franchise of all the Southern States.

The Department of the Potomac will leave for Minneapolis, Minn., August 10th. The encampment will be in session.

The colored ball teams of the District of Columbia have formed a central league organization.

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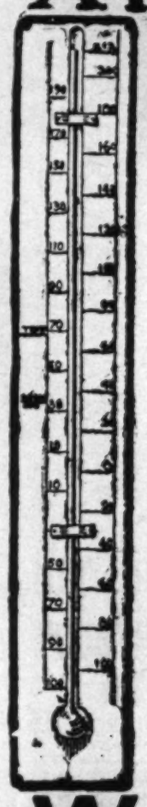

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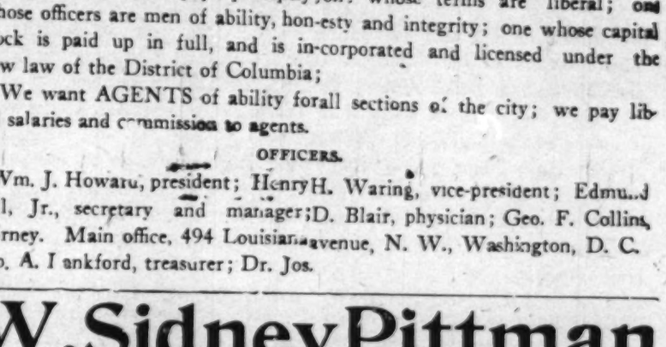

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Yet stamped decrees with his own Jovian nod,
Heaven's hosts gathered to hear and to obey.
'Twas thus the poets pictured how our life
Was portioned by these gods 'twixt joy and tears,
How part was given to peace and part to strife,
How marked and checked and limited by years.

The Persians gathered strong, from all their land,
To check the growing pride of mighty Greece!
Their gathering was vain ;they met a band,
Which bade them halt; and conquered, sue for peace.
The severed Grecian states together came,
United various projects into one:
Putting her separate interests to shame,
Greece stands today, in learning's sky a sun.

The Moslems marched with crescent and with sword,
To stamp their faith on each opposing state,
Overran the world to propagate their word
And died a willing victim to their fate.
Thus they gathered sweeping all before,
'Till the whole Christian world grew faint with fear:
Then France gathered; the Moslems slept in gore,
Nor e'er again such conquest doth he dare.

Down 'neath the world where heaven's angels fell,
Because, forsooth, they dared high heaven's power,
Doomed for all time to dwell, a burning hell,
To live, to hate and on each other glower.
Yet immortal imps, at Apollo's call,
Who, frothing wrath, still, at high heaven, hurled,
Gathered, swift, in Pandemonium's hall
And lay deep plans to overcome the world.

Lies, woes and murder follow in their train,
And all the dreadful ills they can invent
Of bondage, exile or great mental pain
Or aught else which will perfect their intent.
How well they've wrought, how fared the hellish plan,
Let man's long line of suffering attest!
United in their effort, they move as though one man;
In hell, the strength of UNION stands confessed.

Adown the years, where nebulous grows the view,
And mankind's acts grow hazy to the eye,
We see the nations meet, their path to hew
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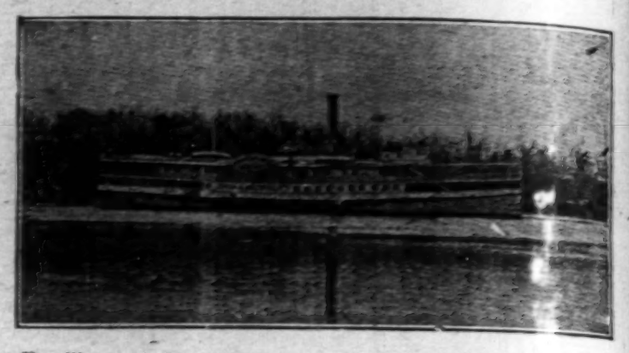

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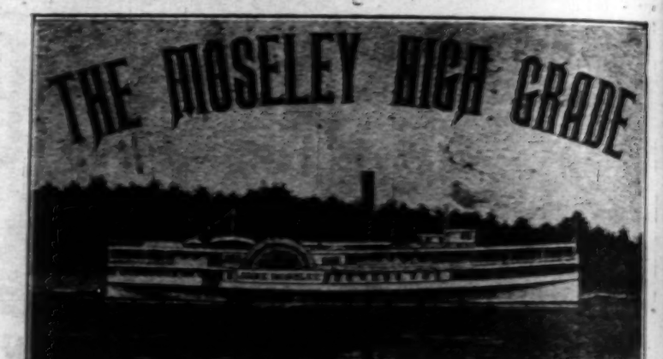

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